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EXPORTS

Customs Returns Throw Light On Outbound Trade

Figures For Last Few Months Not Encouraging

Weather

Overcast or cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62.8 and the minimum 50.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 48.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Thursday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Haruna Maru, Friday, 3 p.m.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

SHRINKAGES REVEALED IN EXPORTS OF SOME LINES

Off Season Partly Accountable For Showing

JAPAN AS BUYER

Island Empire Good Customer For China Grown Cotton

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

A close examination of the daily Customs returns must necessarily disclose how the Shanghai export trade is falling off in many departments. Out of twelve items selected at random, seven show shrinkages compared with January, and even taking the returns for the eight months July, 1923 to February 29, 1924 eight of these twelve commodities were exported in smaller quantities than during the same period in previous years.

Naturally enough, the exports of cotton marked a great falling off in February owing to the advance of the season and the depleted stocks in the hands of cotton dealers in the interior. It is interesting to follow the rise and fall in the export of this product in the last few months. In October there were exported from Shanghai 121,059 piculs of cotton. This marked the opening of the season in Chinese cotton when the new crop was being marketed.

November saw the volume of exports stationary, reading at 141,491 piculs, but in December the figure jumped to 217,638 piculs. In January it declined to 155,581 piculs and to 51,227 piculs in February last. March is expected to show a poor export.

JAPAN GOOD BUYER

On a total of 757,810 piculs during July-February against 740,493 piculs in the same period of the previous year, Japan took nearly 600,000 piculs, the United States being next in importance with 108,696 piculs.

It will be seen that not only Japan but also America took bigger quantities of the Chinese staple. In the case of America the explanation must be found in the dearness of American cotton at the time when it was ruling round 35 gold cents per pound against 28½ gold cents per pound today.

The export of goat, sheep and fancy skin rugs show a notable falling off compared with last year's figures. If we take the export figures from July 1, 1923 to February 29 last and compare with the same period 1922-1923 there is a shrinkage of over 55 percent, the exportation amounting to 298,789 pieces against 778,626 pieces. The peak export month for these appears to have been October last when 89,920 pieces went out from Shanghai, against only 16,658 pieces in February and 22,065 pieces in January. The February export comprised 5,000 pieces to England, 9,158 pieces to America and 2,500 pieces to Japan.

In the case of untanned goatskins, the export of which during the same period fell off nearly 50 percent, arrivals up to the end of that month were unusually small. The entire export of 601,079 pieces in February went to America, there being more inquiry then at slightly higher prices. The bulk of the shipments went to the United States, France being the next best customer.

HIDES ARRIVALS

Small arrivals of hides were also responsible for the poor showing made under this head; although February's total compares very favorably with previous months. Germany was the second largest buyer in that month, taking 4,844 piculs against Japan's 7,377 piculs. From July 1, 1922 to February 28, 1923 Shanghai exported 132,854 piculs, while in the same period 1923-24 the export only reached 89,287 piculs. Of this, Japan took 41,767 piculs and Germany 11,368 piculs.

The export of China grass appears to have increased in February, Japan being the best buyer of this product. Belgium took in February 833 piculs. Of the total of 156,947 piculs exported in

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FISHLESS DAYS START IN TOKIO

Japanese Fish Mongers Call Strike Against Fees

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 31.—The inhabitants of Tokio are faced with three fishless days beginning from tomorrow, unless mediation removes the troubles between the Municipality and fish dealers. The fish dealers have declared a strike for three days owing to the fees which the Municipality demand for the use of premises in the new city fish market, established in Tsukiji instead of the historic market in Nihonbashi destroyed last September by fire. Unless satisfaction is granted the strike will be extended.

Yokohama dealers have declared a similar sympathetic "holiday."

OIL MAGNATE IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Sinclair Up For Refusal To Give Testimony

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 31.—Mr. Sinclair has been indicted on ten counts for contempt as a consequence of his refusal to give evidence before the Senate Oil Investigation Committee. Each count relates to a specific question put to Mr. Sinclair before the Committee, which the Federal Grand Jury held to be pertinent.

Mr. Sinclair's attorneys indicate that he will voluntarily answer the charges.

CONSUL GENERAL DENIES HE SIGNED BROTHEL LICENSE

Mr. Cunningham Answers Dr. Rawlinson's Implication

The American Consulate-General yesterday issued the following memorandum concerning reference to the American Consul-General made by Dr. Frank Rawlinson in an address on Sunday on "The Social Evil in Shanghai" in the Navy Y.M.C.A.:

"With reference to the reported address of Dr. Frank Rawlinson as it appears in today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS under the heading of "American and British Authorities Lax in Vice Regulation," Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham states that he has not counter-signed any licenses of the character mentioned by Dr. Rawlinson, nor has he been requested to at any time during his tenure of office in Shanghai.

Dr. Rawlinson, it should be pointed out, did not say that Mr. Cunningham had signed or counter-signed any license for Americans to conduct a brothel. Dr. Rawlinson said, according to yesterday's CHINA PRESS:

"Did the consuls of these two nationalities (American and British) sign the brothel licenses? If so they were putting their signature to something illegal in both their countries."

Later Dr. Rawlinson made it very clear that neither brothel complained of had a license.

Oxford Crew In Trial Spin Breaks Rival's Record

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The Oxford crew today rowed from Hammersmith Bridge to Mile Post in 2 min. 53-2-5 sec., beating the Cambridge record of 2 min. 54 sec., made in 1911.

The Cambridge eight's latest full course trial from Putney to Mortlake was done in 19 min. 51 sec., in fairly good conditions.

Russian Church Prelate Leaves Enroute To Rome

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 31.—The Vatican has been informed that Monsignor Cieplak, whom the Soviet Government have released from prison, has departed for Rome.

NEW CABINET WILL FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF THE OLD

Poincare Asserts France Will Stay In Ruhr

FINANCE REFORM

Premier Restates French Policy To Chamber

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 31.—M. Poincare made his Ministerial declaration in the Chamber of Deputies today. The Premier said that the Cabinet, formed in the spirit of Republican union and national concord, was determined to pursue unflinchingly the late Government's foreign policy. France would only withdraw from the Ruhr in proportion as Germany fulfilled her obligations. France was most desirous of the earliest possible agreement with her allies and associates on reparations and security. Immediately the experts handed in their report, which the Government strongly hoped would lead to a speedy and general settlement, the Government would be ready to seek with its friends the elements of a definitive solution. Any Power subsequently seeking to disturb European order and to recover lost provinces would arouse universal indignation, and those who barred the road would earn the approval of the whole world. France was not imperialistic but was given to peace, to which she was entitled. France would march with right toward the new sun of which the long-delayed rising was awaited feverishly by the world.

At home, M. Poincare declared, the Government's main task would be drastic financial reform. The new Government would continue its predecessor's policy for the restoration of the devastated regions. But there must not be any inflation, since, until France came to an agreement with her creditors, the situation would require prudent handling. The Government would take steps to prevent a repetition of the recent campaign against the franc.

In conclusion, the Premier stated that the Government's colonial policy would be to develop the wealth of France's oversea possessions.

The statement met with a lukewarm reception from both Houses.

German And French Elections To Be In May

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—Interest is deepening in the forthcoming elections in Germany and France. The latter are fixed for May 11.

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-:- Who's Next? -:-

Seamen's Mission Gives Endorsement To Plan For New Shanghai Institution

Society Will Seek Fund Of Tls. 250,000 To Establish Memorial Building

Unanimous endorsement of the scheme for the proposed new Memorial Institute for seamen—in memory of the British merchant marine seamen who gave their lives during the great war—was given yesterday at the thirty-second annual meeting of members to the Missions to Seamen in Shanghai.

The endorsement means that a campaign is to be opened here for the raising of Tls. 250,000 for the purchase of land and the building and furnishing of a seaman's institute which will care for the ever increasing number of merchant sailors who are calling at this port. Already—before subscriptions were solicited—some Tls. 1,500 have been turned in for the purpose, and this is taken as an indication that the drive will meet with popular favor.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul-General, who was supported by Dean C. J. F. Symons, of Holy Trinity Cathedral; the Rev. T. W. Hall, M.A., Chaplain of the Mission, and Mr. W. A. Willis, honorary secretary and treasurer of the Mission.

Mr. Barton in his speech referred to the great work being carried on by the Seaman's Mission here and particularly to the work being done by Chaplain Hall and Mrs. Hall. He also drew attention to the greatly increasing tonnage received by this port and the necessity of extending the already efficient efforts of the Mission here.

OUTLINES SCHEMES

Dean Symons seconded the chairman's moving of the passage of the report and accounts and, in the absence of Commander Rolfe, outlined the scheme for the memorial institute.

The memorial institute scheme, he said, had been broached and approved at the last annual general meeting. Already, without solicitation, some Tls. 1,500 had been subscribed. This the Dean considered an indication that the appeal on behalf of the memorial would be well received. The memorial institute, he said, was to be built with voluntary subscriptions to the memory of those members of the British mercantile marine who gave their lives during the war and was to benefit mercantile marine men who visited Shanghai in future. The strenuous work done by the Chaplain during the last year was an indication of the need for larger facilities for the reception and entertainment of these men.

In connection with the proposed institute, Dean Symons said, the committee had been bold enough to send a message to the King, asking him to be kind enough to sponsor the movement. Through

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"Old Lady 31"

American Woman's Club First Production At Carlton An Unqualified Success—Charming Play, Exceedingly Well Acted, Costumed And Staged

"Old Lady 31", produced at the Carlton Theater by the Dramatic Department of the American Woman's Club, March 31, April 1 and 2.

A play in a prologue and three acts by Rachel Crothers.

Time—About 1870 in a small community in New England, U. S.

CAST

Nancy Smith....Mrs. R. I. Clapp
Mrs. Homans
Mrs. S. C. Kingsbury
Sarah Jane...Mrs. A. M. Sheldon
Abigail.....Mrs. P. A. Sargeant
Blossy..Mrs. H. Lovett Cumming
Mary.....Miss Loraine Fleming
John.....Mr. F. W. Schlobohm
Angie Rose..Mrs. Gardner Crane
Abe Rose....Mr. Gardner Crane
Mike.....Mr. P. W. Giovannini
Elizabeth.....Mrs. V. G. Lyman
Granny.....Mrs. R. W. Squires
Minerva—Mrs. Marcella C. Rubel
Theodosia...Mrs. C. L. Boynton
Jane.....Mrs. H. V. Bernard
Capt. Samuel Darby
Mr. H. L. Paddock

SCENES

Prologue—Garden and cottage of Abe and Angie Rose.
Act 1—Veranda of the Old Ladies' Home.
Act 2—Sitting room of the Old Ladies' Home.
Act 3—Scenes 1 and 2—same as Act 2.

Scenery by Mr. Ralph Peyton Griffin and Mr. Gardner Crane.

Music under direction of Mr. Jack Raynes.

Production under direction of Mrs. Gardner Crane, Chairman of the Dramatic Department, A. W. C.

In producing "Old Lady 31" the American Woman's Club has earned a permanent place in Shanghai theatricals, amateur

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RUSS-RUMANIAN DEADLOCK OVER BESSARABIA

Soviet Demands Plebiscite, Oppose Annexation By Rumania

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, March 31.—A complete deadlock on the subject of Bessarabia marks the Russo-Rumanian Conference, which is proceeding here, the Rumanian delegates having refused to discuss the question, which, they contend, has been settled by the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors.

The Russians have issued a statement declaring that the Soviet Government will never consent to the annexation of Bessarabia by Rumania, contending that the Allies' endorsement of the annexation is invalid, and insisting that the question must be settled by a plebiscite.

Sakenobu Is Named New Envoy To Chile

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 1.—The Cabinet meeting today decided to appoint Mr. N. Sakenoku, Councillor of an embassy in rank, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Chile.

London Tram Strike Settled

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The tramwaymen's ballot has accepted the terms of the strike settlement.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—A mass meeting of the building operatives at the British Empire Exhibition today declared an unofficial lightning strike to enforce a claim for an increase of 2d. an hour. Seven thousand men are involved.

HAVE YOU ANY IRISH LOTTERY TICKETS AT HOME

They'll Make Good Wall-Paper If You Have!

If you, by chance, have purchased any lottery tickets issued in Athlone, Ireland, for the benefit of St. Peter's Building Fund you may as well sprinkle them with lavendar and moth ball essence and lay them away with last year's Champions sweeps!

The foregoing paragraph has official confirmation, to wit:

For some time lottery tickets issued in Athlone have been sold in Shanghai. The first prize was to be £5,000 and as Shanghai is always willing to take a chance, and especially where the Mex. $5 involved will help some deserving charity, large numbers of tickets were sold here.

And then, probably because Shanghai, as well as American cities has a liberal supply of sons of St. Patrick among its police, the police cabled Dublin for information about the lottery. Yesterday the reply came back: "Lottery illegal."

Whether that merely means that the lottery is illegal in the strictly legal sense, or whether its actually a flim-flam, Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford scheme that's being worked on we poor exiles no one knows.

But no more tickets are being sold!

AUSTRALIA HEARD CHICAGO RADIO; SHANGHAI DIDN'T

Adverse Circumstances "Disconnected" China---May Try Again

(Exclusive China Press)

Melbourne, Australia, March 31.—Music broadcasted from Chicago on Sunday by the Chicago Tribune in the first attempt to span the Pacific with spoken radio communication distinctly was heard here. A considerable portion of the Chicago Tribune's program which continued for three hours was heard.

Shanghai radio fans were unable to report success in hearing the Tribune's program, according to reports made to Mr. J. B. Powell, Shanghai correspondent for The Tribune.

A representative of THE CHINA PRESS was at the French wireless station for over an hour during the time specified—between 7 and 10 p.m.—and on one occasion, at 8:10, it seemed that faint music could be heard but it was not strong enough to be distinguishable.

'Listeners in' at the American Naval Radio station also reported that they heard faint music at about 7:30 and again a few minutes after 9 o'clock but it could not be definitely ascertained to be from Chicago.

No amateur reported any success.

Failure to hear the broadcasting here was said to have resulted from constant interference from ships at sea, several Japanese navy ships in harbor, being busy at that time, and the wave length. Mr. Powell cabled The Tribune that if the broadcasting hour were changed so that it would be received here at 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, instead of in the evening, and the wave length changed to 1700, instead of 448 meters, more success would result. It is probable that The Tribune will make another experiment in the near future.

Chinese Bonds To Be Removed From Exchange

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The Stock Exchange notify automatic removal of quotations from the official list on May 2 unless the Chinese Government fully resumes service of the bonds issued in Germany, of the Chinese Gold 5% Loan of 1896, the Chinese Gold 4½% Loan of 1898, and the Hukuang Railway 5% Loan of 1911.

The Rumanian 4½% Loan of 1913 (London issue) will be similarly treated.

AMERICAN PLANES WILL FLY FROM JAPAN HERE

Chemulpo And Tsingtao Stops Are Eliminated

DUE IN MAY

British Flyer Forced Down Near Corfu

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, April 1.—Lieutenant M. S. Lawton of the United States Army Air Service, who arrived in Peking today from Manila to make arrangements for the American Army's round-the-world flight between Shanghai and Calcutta, interviewed here said that the plans for having the 'planes visit Chemulpo and Tsingtao had been abandoned, and that they would fly direct from Nagasaki to Shanghai, arriving late in May.

Lieut. Lawson said that the 'planes will very probably carry their own pontoons and it may become necessary in some cases for them to land in rivers or on other bodies of water. American cruisers have already been assigned to patrol the 'planes flight route, Lieut. Lawson said, but they have decided against carrying wireless.

Lieut. Lawson will proceed to Shanghai in the near future.

Washington, March 31.—The War Department today publicly expressed its appreciation and gratitude at the spirit in which Japan is cooperating to make the world airplane flight a success.

Special appreciation is expressed at the permission granted by Japan for two United States cruisers escorted by Japanese vessels to enter the closed ports in the Kurile Islands. The cruisers will take in supplies for aviators.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—Advices from Corfu state that Squadron-Leader MacLaren landed at Gorizia Lake, at the south end of Corfu, on Sunday afternoon owing to engine trouble. He telephoned to the British Consul saying that no assistance was required and that he hoped to continue his flight on Monday morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Corfu, March 31.—The damage to Squadron-Leader MacLaren's engine prevents the continuance of the flight before spare parts, which have been telegraphed for, arrive from England. The passengers are well.

UNITED KINGDOM REVENUE SHOWS LARGE DECREASE

Drops From £914,000,000 To £837,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The revenue of the United Kingdom for the fiscal year ended March 31 totalled £837,000,000, as compared with £914,000,000 last year. The decrease is chiefly accounted for by a fall of £49,000,000 in property and income tax and super-tax. The expenditure chargeable against revenue totalled £789,000,000 as compared with £813,000,000 last year.

British Will Lay Cable To The West Indies

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The House of Commons today unanimously passed a resolution sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £400,000 in the form of a loan for a period of 30 years to provide a system of all-British cable and wireless communication with the West Indies and British Guiana under the control of the Pacific Cable Board. The new agreement will replace that with the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, which expires in 1924, under which the State paid a subsidy of £26,000 a year.

MANILA'S WATER SUPPLY MENACED BY EARTHQUAKE

Scientist Points Out Dangers Of Present System Of Mains

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 31.—The water supply of Manila may be cut off at any time by an earthquake, as the present water main crosses a recent rift line on the east side of the Mariquina valley and possibly another such line on the west side, according to Dr. Roy E. Dickerson, geologist in charge of the Richmond Petroleum Company's operations in the Philippine Islands.

Dr. Dickerson not long ago delivered an address on "Recent Earthquake Lines of the Philippines," in the course of which he made this statement before the Rizal club.

He said that while this danger exists at present the proposed new water supply system in the Angat river water-shed runs parallel with earthquake rifts and would therefore in all probability be safe from earth shocks. He said, however, that the city of Manila is built on the kind of soil which is most susceptible to earth shocks and that all construction work should be undertaken with that fact in mind.

Referring to several earth shocks in this region during the last few months which had caused some excitement in Manila, Dr. Dickerson said:

"Nearly all of these shocks originated in the Verde Island passage fault, about 150 miles south of Manila. The frequency of these shocks and their general nature, however, indicates that the stresses in this region have been relieved and no serious danger from this rift is to be anticipated for some years to come.

"Tidal waves are likely to occur, due to submarine disturbances in rifts near the entrance to Manila Bay, but the peculiar shape of the bay, fairing out broadly from the entrance, would probably prevent such waves from having disastrous effects on the city of Manila."

New Cabinet Will Follow In Footsteps Of The Old

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a week later than the German elections. It is stated that the date was deliberately chosen as it is expected that reactionary successes in Germany would influence the French electors in M. Poincare's favour.

It is significant in this connection that the program of the German People's Party, which was drawn up at a meeting in Hanover presided over by Herr Stresemann, declares that the Party will fight under the old black, white and red colours, and hopes for the restoration of German power and greatness under a democratic monarchy.

It is noteworthy that, while Herr Stresemann is announcing his support of the monarchical program, the Chancellor, Dr Marx, speaking in Hanover, declared that a victory for the chauvinistic nationalist movement in the elections would ruin Germany.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—M. Poincare read his Ministerial declaration in the Chamber yesterday morning. He said that the Cabinet, formed in a purely Republican spirit and one of national concord, was grouped around its chief to apply effectively the realisation of economies, to continue the work of preparation for peace and to apply without faltering the policy practised by the preceding Government. . . . the normal returns of victory, the financial crisis, which was to a large extent artificial and provoked by foreign manoeuvres, and the reconstruction of the national life will be lastingly effective if the Chambers persevere in the inflexible decision to maintain the balance of the budget.

The Government intends to maintain the finances in a state which will never permit the success of certain campaigns. Its economic policy is stimulation of private enterprise and encouragement of production. Its colonial policy is to develop the riches of the colonies from which the mother country will profit. In its social policy there is no progress without reform.

France must not let herself be distracted by parties or strife and must prepare for the suppression of private property (sic). The Government's sole ambition is to serve the race which bears the halo of victory. We have lost on the field of battle a great number of our children and we have seen our territory pitilessly ravaged. Victorious France has never had egoistic aspirations; she has never had imperialist aims. The dream of France is a lasting peace and great liberty.

We must be good Frenchmen to be good Europeans. When the Treaties are fully carried out, France will be the first to give an example of magnanimity. She will not trample on the consciences of nationalities, great or small. It is not admissible to draw false conclusions from a precaution taken against defaulting debtors. France desires to put herself in agreement with all the Allies on reparations and security and will only withdraw her troops from the Rhine in proportion to payments. Positive pledges will not be exchanged for uncertain promises, but it is hoped that the work of the experts will permit rapid liquidation.

If Germany by the fault of any nation were to try to destroy the stability of Europe and to retake the Lost Provinces, she would draw upon herself the indignation of the other nations and those who dared to brave her would have the approval of the whole world."

EXPORTS

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July, 1923 February last, the consumption of Japan amounted to 152,671 piculs.

The stagnant state of the silk market is responsible for the smaller quantities of waste silk exported from Shanghai. In February shipments of this dropped from 12,058 piculs to 8,377 piculs. France has been the largest purchaser, taking during the eight months under review no less than 37,763 piculs against a total of 87,733 piculs, with Genoa second with 12,170 piculs and Venice third with 11,496 piculs. February shipments consisted principally of boiled-off tussah and long waste, Italy being the largest taker (3,290 piculs) that month.

Considerable interest was shown in that month, as well, in feathers of all descriptions, the level of exports being at previous month's figure, namely 3,509 piculs against 3,614 piculs in January last.

There was also a good demand for sheep's wool without any material change in prices, America taking practically the bulk of Shanghai's exports, 47,765 piculs on a total export of 48,709 piculs. As regards camel wool, shipments went mostly to England, and the same applies, as well in the case of goats' wool and hair.

Henning Will Head Peking British Chamber

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—The following officers of the British Chamber of Commerce, Peking, have been elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. A. C. Henning. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. Fripp. Committee, Messrs. R. C. Allen, G. W. Frodsham, D. R. Mackenzie and W. H. E. Thomas.

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"Old Lady 31"

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of otherwise, and set a precedent that should result in the production of at least annual plays in the future. In this, their first effort, the play, direction, cast, costuming and scenery were first class in every respect, comparing most favorably with the best of the A. D. C. productions and the few outstanding touring companies that reach Shanghai.

"Old Lady 31" is a skilful blending of comedy of the cleanest and richest kind with tragedy that cannot fail but create a response in heart of even the most hard-boiled first-nighter. The scene is laid in a small New England community of half a century ago, the curtain rising to reveal Abe and Angie Rose (Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane) leaving the little cottage to which he first carried her as a bride. In the afternoon of their life they have lost everything and after auctioning off their last belongings have just enough money to allow Angie to go to the Old Ladies' Home while he trudges on to the poorhouse over the hill with his trunk on a little wagon.

In that scene, laying the foundation for the plot proper to follow, Mr. and Mrs. Crane reach heights that reflect great credit upon their histrionic abilities, even considering that they have had many years experience on the American stage. The prologue, however, is a little long and would have helped the movement of the entire play had it been made a trifle shorter.

Act 1 reveals the rocking-chair brigade on the front porch of the Old Ladies' Home awaiting the coming of the latest inmate, Angie Rose. Mrs. Clapp as Nancy, the cantankerous, backbiting old she-dragon, whose tongue runs as fast as her knitting needle, gives a splendid character portrayal, Mrs. Kingsbury as Mrs. Homans the chronic complainer against the wrongs of the world toward her, an intellectual lady whose late husband is continually being recalled as she raises her nose at the other inmates of the home, was splendidly cast and brought to life once more an ancient dame of Puritan days.

Mrs. A. M. Shelton, tall, angular Sarah Jane, the hardboiled spinster, was easily one of the favorites of the audience. She played her role to the utmost, but did not over-play it—the same can be said, in truth, for the entire cast—and continually provided comic relief for the sad strains running through the plot by her caustic and straight-from the shoulder remarks. Abigail, as played by Mrs. P. A. Sargeant, was a motherly soul, sweet, good-natured and always fluttering about to help here, smooth over difficulties there, and generally mother the entire home, including Abe.

Mrs. H. Lovett Cumming as Blossy was one of the outstanding characters in the play, which, considering the general excellence of the cast, may be considered, as well earned appreciation of a difficult role, well played. Blossy is the sentimental, kittenish survival of a girl, now well along in years and fully entitled to be called an old maid, who has been courted for 30 years by Captain Samuel Darby, a character well played by Mr. H. L. Paddock, costumed in all the glory of that day and age. Her flirtatious carryings-on with Capt. Abe, the thrills from her old lavender-scented loveletters, her sentimental song to Abe on the wheezy old organ, all provide Mrs. Cumming exceptional opportunities, and she takes full advantage of them to give a splendid portrayal.

Every play, to be a success, must have a sweet, pretty and charming young girl in it and Miss Loraine Fleming as Mary fulfills that necessity in "Old Lady 31" splendidly. Wearing four charming costumes of that day, pantelettes peeking out from beneath her dresses, and all, and her little old-fashioned bonnets, she makes a picture that might well have thrilled John (Mr. P. W. Schlobohm) to dream of castles in the air and cottages just for two as he does. The part was Miss Fleming's debut in theatricals but she nevertheless was entirely natural and human and sweet—as the script called for her to be—and gave Mr. Schlobohm every opportunity to be a good lover. As he was, Miss Fleming will be heard from with even more emphasis in future productions in which she is sure to be cast.

As the story is unfolded Abe is taken into the Old Ladies Home as 'Old Lady 31' and becomes the Adam of what had been a manless paradise. That he is spoiled by the characters already mentioned, as well as by Elizabeth (Mrs. V. G. Lynan), Granny (Mrs. R. W. Squires), Minerva (Mrs. Marcella Ruhel), Theodosia (Mrs. C. L. Boynton), and Jane (Mrs. H. V. Bernard), all of whom were splendid characters with very little to do, however, with the action of the play goes without mention. They provided the quaint and picturesque setting for the play along with the 'parlor atrocities' conch shells, crazy quilts and other bygone antiquities.

Mr. Giovannini as Mike, the man-of-all-work about the home and a woman hater of the first water, was a pleasant surprise. His Irish accent was above reproach and his portrayal of the part very good.

In addition to carrying the plot as the main characters with as good acting as has ever been seen in Shanghai Mr. and Mrs. Crane deserve unstinting praise for their efforts in connection with the production of the show. Mr. Crane designed the scenery, which was extremely well painted by Mr. Ralph Peyton Griffin, and with Mrs. Crane assumed charge of the rehearsals, the scene shifting, the casting and the hundred and one incidentals necessary for the successful production of a play.

"Old Lady 31" is well deserving of all the good things one can say about it. It has very few faults and even they will be eradicated with more experience in future plays. The Carlton Theater should be packed tonight—the last night—in appreciation of the American Woman's Club's splendid effort.

L. L.

Say Republic Is Contrary To Islam's Creed

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, March 31.—The Premier has issued a proclamation declaring that a republic is contrary to the Islamic religion and prohibiting all mention of the subject under threat of penalties.

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Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and Mr. J. P. Lichtenberger, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the guests of the American University Club at tiffin at the Union Club at 12:15 o'clock today. All members of the University Club are requested to attend. Friends (male) may be invited. Both guests of honor will speak briefly.

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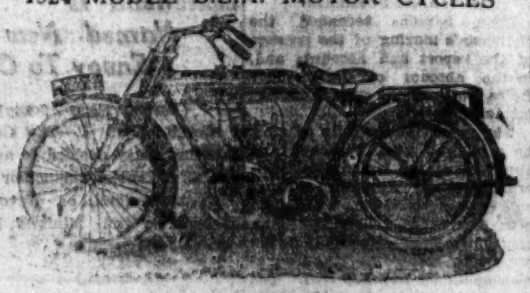

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CONDITIONS IN KIANGSI SAID TO BE DEPLORABLE

Government Property Bureau Creates More Disorder

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 28.—According to the statement of a prominent Chinese who arrived at Hankow from Kiangsi yesterday, the state of affairs in that province is deplorable. Fearing that there might be an attack on the eastern section of Kiangsi by General Sun Chuan-fang, General Tsai Chen-hsun has sent almost all his forces to that quarter in anticipation of any warfare. The soldiers have been very poorly clad and fed, and have helped themselves freely where they go. The people have suffered both of the hands of these mercenaries through their misbehaviour, and at the hands of General Tsai for his extra levy of tax nominally for the support of his men.

The Bureau of Opium Suppression with a high sounding title is but an official monopoly with specific regulations as to its management, and with different colored stamps for different sections of the province. Huge amounts of money are collected every month, and are supposed to be used for military expenses.

One Bureau that has been recently established and has created unspeakable disorder throughout the province is the Government Property Bureau, which has forced farmers to pay purchasing prices for lands the ownership of which has been a recognised fact for centuries, but for which no title deeds could be shown.

On the same pretext of military requirements, the people have been forced to pay taxes for a few years before hand, and anyone failing to pay, would be inflicted with heavy punishment. They are dissatisfied with General Tsai's administration, and there has already been sign s of under current agitation against him.

RESOLUTE COMES AND GOES WITH SIGHTSEERS

McKinley Takes Next Mail Out Tomorrow

The big liner Resolute, carrying over 200 round-the-world tourists who are now on their way back to the United States after a trip through Europe and to Asia via Suez, will sail from Shanghai for Japan ports today after only a one day stop here. Nearly all the passengers left the ship here and are proceeding to Peking overland, one party having left last night, and the other leaving tonight. They will rejoin the vessel in Japan after a trip through North China and Korea.

Only a few passengers stopped over in Shanghai and they spent the day in shopping, having absorbed enough sights during their journey around the globe to keep them well satisfied for some time yet to come.

The Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley is expected to arrive from Manila and Hongkong this morning, bringing mail, passengers and freight from the Philippines and Hongkong. The McKinley was due to arrive yesterday, but is coming a day late as she was in drydock being repainted in Manila. The McKinley will dock at the China Merchants' Central wharf and is due to leave for American ports via Japan

Hunan Decides To Retain Its Independence

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 29.—After repeated parleys among the various division commanders in Hunan it has been definitely decided that the constitution of that province will not be cancelled, and that it would not be committed to the control of the Peking Government. Very shortly General Yeh Kai-hsin will take the lead of circularising a telegram proclaiming these decisions, and preparations will be made for defense against any aggression on the Northern side.

General Mah Chi's trip to Loyang is to acquaint Marshal Wu of all these changes in Hunan affairs, and to urge him to force that province to submission by military operations.

MILADY MAY NOW CHEAT FATHER TIME!

Take an inventory of your facial appearance. Does your complexion still preserve its youthful clearness and freshness? Is your skin becoming wrinkled, or sallow, or dry? If so, do not feel discouraged—your beauty need not pay this unjust tax to Old Father Time. Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, Ezra Bldg., 3rd Floor, 24 Nanking Road. Central 3085.

South Manchuria Railway Director Talks On Lines Most Important Problems

Baron Okura Discusses Status Of Chinese Eastern And Ussuri Railways

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Mar. 26.—Baron K. Okura, Director of the South Manchuria Railway, who is now visiting Harbin, in an interview with a representative of the Harbin Daily News, stated that one of the most important problems facing the South Manchuria Railway was that of its relations with the Chinese Eastern and Ussuri Railways, the status of which had been altered since the original agreement between the two railways had been consummated.

At that time the Chinese Eastern Railway was under control of the Ussuri Railway. Later, however the Ussuri Railway had been made independent of the Chinese Eastern and the result was that the South Manchuria Railway had been placed at an unfair disadvantage, for the latter continued to be tied up by the agreement for the whole of the freight business between Changchun and Dairen, while the Chinese Eastern was now bound only with respect to the traffic between Harbin and Pogranichnaia, instead of that between Harbin and Vladivostok, as originally stipulated.

GOOD FAITH

While the arrangement was an unfavourable one for the Japanese railway, the directors of the latter felt that good faith demanded that the agreement with the Chinese Eastern be kept, in spite of the fact that the Chinese Eastern was no longer in a position to fulfil completely the terms of the agreement as originally drawn up, so long as that railway remained in the present hands.

Should, however, a change be made in respect to these controlling the Russian Railway, and that railway be taken over by the Soviet authorities, the existing agreement between the Chinese Eastern and the South Manchuria Railways would be, on that same day, automatically rendered null and void, and the South Manchuria Railway would be forced to negotiate with the new interests for the purpose of arranging a new agreement. These negotiations would necessarily be carried on between the South Manchuria Railway on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the Chinese Eastern and Ussuri Railways as a whole, or in other words the interests controlling the whole railway line between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Baron Okura reiterated that such an agreement could not be made with the Chinese Eastern Railway alone. While these might be troubles between the various countries, he said, there must always be good relations between the railways, which should stand together and never compete. The communications were public services, for the benefit of the people as a whole, and political considerations should not be permitted to interfere with them.

The only change in the general situation that might take place could be brought about solely when an agreement between the Chinese and the Reds came about. Until that time, said the Baron, there would be peace and quiet. Should such an agreement, however, be made, the South Manchuria Railway might be forced to have recourse to competition, unless full understanding between these two concerns was definitely reached.

Fierce Fighting Is Reported In Szechuen

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 29.—Fierce fighting is reported from the center of Szechuen along both banks of the river with a length of seven hundred li. General Hsiung and General Tan with all their strength have not made much success in their counter attack upon Chengtu, and have been checked in the middle way. They are in a bad position, as they have been nearly beseiged. Fortunately the Yunnan reinforcements about twenty thousand strong have pushed forward to the East, and attempt an attack on Chungking. Thus that city has been in a panic-stricken condition, and martial law has been declared

Hull Shipowners Raise Rates 7 1-2 Percent

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—Hull shipowners announce a general increase of 7½ percent on freight rates to meet the increased pay of the dockers and additional working expenses abroad.

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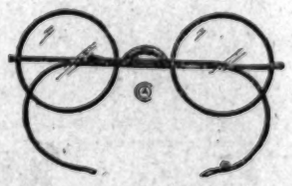

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Opium Situation In Anhuei Shows Some Improvement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 28.—According to March reports from the Anhuei Anti-Opium Association and particularly from the Fuyang Branch in that province, there are signs of improvement. Anhuei is one of the Northern provinces directly controlled by the General Government and ought easily be made an example and sign of the Government's determination to bring about total suppression. General Ma is making some attempt to carry out the Government Mandate, but his past probably destroys the vigour necessary for radical fulfillment.

After raising several millions in 1923 out of general and military protected opium cultivation, and having established the equivalent of a personal monopoly, even going so far as to print his own duty and transit stamps, it will require more than average boldness to enforce prohibition in 1924, and more than average fear on the part of the people before they obey him.

80 PERCENT UPROOTED

In the Fuyang district where last year the opium land taxes alone amounted to over half a million dollars, the Government Anti-Opium Commission have, however, succeeded in uprooting about 80 percent of poppy fields. This is vouched for by our Branch Association in Fuyang which sent two of their members with each of the five groups of investigation Commissioners.

Our local Secretary refers to the Magistrate of Fuyang Mr. Hsu who is responsible for investigation in Section 2, who stated that at Kao Kuan Temple a vast area of 15 square miles was one vast "opium sea".

At the time of writing this Section had yet to be dealt with, and the issue was doubtful because of the stubbornness of the people. The farmers deserve some consideration, for after having paid an excessive land tax, and the poppy planted and well grown, to be compelled to uproot it and lose a whole harvest would certainly produce trouble in other lands than China.

GENERAL MA LAX

The district of Hao Hsien is extensively planted with poppy and here General Ma does not seem inclined to exert pressure for it is the native place of the late General Chiang Kuei Ti and opium has been extensively cultivated since the establishment of the Republic. General Chiang was formerly large trafficker in opium, and when Tut'ung of Suiyuan transported large quantities of opium from Suiyuan to Anhuei for disposal.

Having established cultivation in Hao Hsien for many years the Anhuei Anti-Opium Association is of the opinion that only by extra pressure from Peking will General Ma interfere with this district, and they request us to make representations to the Government upon the matter. Nothing will more convince the people of the Government's determination to totally supress cultivation, than to find that the law is applied equally to all classes and places.

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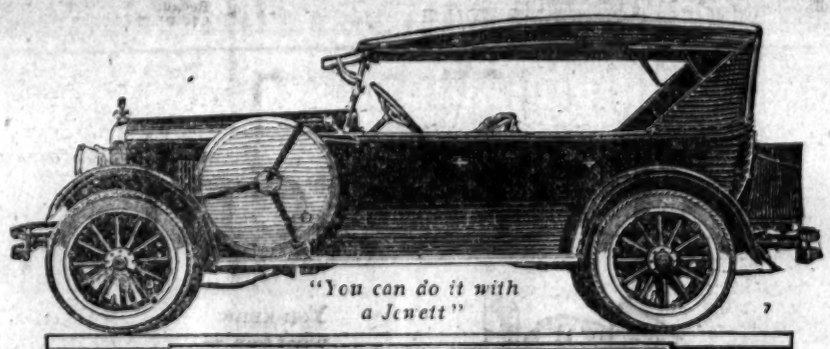

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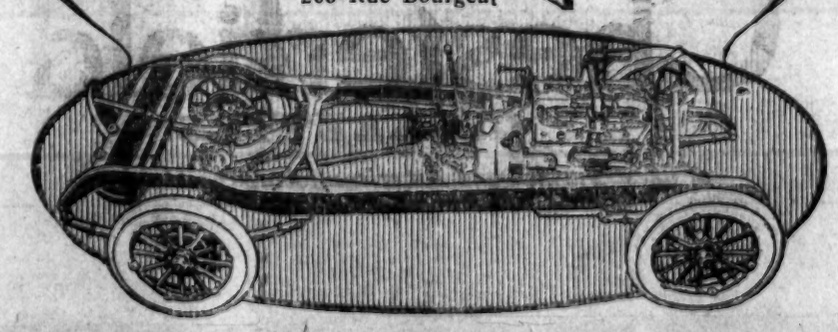

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(Reuter's Service)

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The terms are £103 of the new stock for every £100 of the old.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—Dealing in the new City of Amsterdam Loan commenced around half percent discount.

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News Brevities

Judge Charles S. Lobingier, retiring judge of the United States Court for China, and Mrs. Lobingier, are sailing for Seattle on the President McKinley tomorrow for an extended stay in the United States during which they will visit their old home in Nebraska and a farm the Judge has down in the Ozarks, famous in American tradition as well as for raising apples and razor-back hogs. Judge Lobingier has not as yet definitely made up his mind as to his future plans.

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Tonight is the last night of the American Woman's Club production of "Old Lady 31" which has made such a decided hit at the Carlton Theater. Reservations may be made during the day at the box office.

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The Tokio Nichi Nichi comes forward as an advocate of birth control, which, it says, is the best way to remove the main cause of poverty. The recent general election in England returned a dozen advocates of birth control to the House of Commons, while reports from America indicate that the authorities connived at open speeches in which advocates of birth control explained practical methods at New York and Chicago. These facts encourage the belief that the day is not far off when birth control will be legalised in many countries. In view of the prevailing social conditions in Japan, the Nichi Nichi feels that this question should receive much more earnest attention than at present.

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A Fabian Society will be organised in Tokio soon under the leadership of eminent writers and thinkers headed by Professor Isoo Abe of Waseda University. The project had been discussed among scholars for some time but it was never taken up seriously until February of this year.

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The 200th anniversary of the birth of Immanuel Kant, the great German philosopher, will be celebrated in Tokio April 26, when students of Tokio Imperial University will meet in memory of the philosopher. Several professors of the university have been invited to address the meeting on the great philosopher's life and his contributions in philosophy.

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At Mukden, it snowed all night on the 24th. The snow lasted into the following morning and lay six inches on the ground. The mercury stayed low. The Chinese take the snow for the good omen for bumper crops. At Yinkou, a regular blizzard raged from the night of the 24th, lasting for most part of next day.

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Dr. John C. Ferguson has returned to Peking after spending some time in Shanghai and Nanking, where he was much in demand for lectures on art subjects.

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The Hankow native gentry have again sent in a petition to the Wuchang Civil Government calling their attention to the earlier carrying out of the work for the reparation of the Chang Kung Ti, the great embankment surrounding the inner of the Hankow Port.

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Mukden despatches refer to an earthquake tremor felt in that city about two o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st. This is said to have lasted fifteen minutes and an investigation is being made as to damage that might have resulted.

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The Loyang Warlord Wu Pei-fu, on the 23rd, again despatched a very strongly worded telegram to Peking denouncing the Central Government for deferring the negotiations between China and Russia. The Government prohibited all the papers to publish this telegram.

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The Equality Society (Suiheisha) in Japan seems to be widening its scope. Hitherto it has been championing the cause of the outcast class, but the Hochi reports that at a meeting to be held in April, the society will demand the abolition of peerages. Why not, as W. S. Gilbert suggested, all be peers?

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The winning number of the raffles at the Purim Ball were as follows: Evening gown, No. 49, steel beaded bag, No. 206, Eight day clock, No. 2, cut glass decanters, No. 75. The last two prizes are still unclaimed and unless claimed within the next two weeks will become the property of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society.

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Mrs. W. Trevallyn Jones, who has been a resident of the Settlement for the past 13 years, left yesterday on the s.s. Khyber for Rangoon, where she will reside with her son, Mr. R. Llewellyn Jones.

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Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Judge of the British Court at Weihaiwei has returned to Shanghai from an official trip to that port.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith sailed yesterday on the s.s. Khyber for Hongkong. Mr. Bowes-Smith has resigned from David Sassoon and Company and will become a broker in Hongkong, succeeding Mr. J. E. Joseph.

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The ceremony connected with breaking ground for Community Church will take place Friday afternoon, April 4th at 4:30, on the Church lot opposite the American School. The public is invited.

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The foreign advisors of the Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign met at tea yesterday at 61 Range Road to discuss plans for the Campaign. The advisors are Major Bassett, Mr. J. H. Dollar, Dr. J. B. Fearn, Mr. E. M. Gull, Mr. P. Lister Knight, Dr. A. B. Lowson, Mr. V. G. Lyman, Sir Edward Pierce, Mr. J. Prentice, Mr. G. H. Stitt.

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At the Chess Club this evening Mr. N. Boruchovitz will play all comers simultaneously. Play will commence at half past five, and the public is invited to take part.

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Mrs. C. E. Moss, wife of C. E. Moss, manager of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc., for China left on the steamer President Wilson to visit her parents in San Francisco.

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The Peking International A.D.C. has just successfully produced Zoe Atkins' play "Declassee" under the patronage of Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, and Mrs. Macleay.

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The regular monthly tiffin of the Purdue Club of China was held at the New Carlton yesterday. Resolutions were passed and embodied in a letter of congratulations to the University upon the occasion of its semi-sentennial, which occurs in May.

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The Hon-Treasurer of the "Ricsha Mission" acknowledges with grateful thanks $65.00 from The Community Church, Shanghai, per Dr. J. H. Snoke.

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Recent publications received which may be consulted at the office of the American Commercial Attache at 3 Canton Road include Rumania, An Economic Handbook (1924), Selling American Wheat Abroad, Road Construction in Peru, England's Trade With Russia, The Boot and Shoe Industry and Trade with Australia, The Bolivian Public Debt, and Chicle and Chewing Gum.

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Mrs. Magruder, wife of Major John Magruder, American Military Attache at Peking, has left for a three weeks trip in Japan. She will return to Peking via Shanghai.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ramsay and four sons left Tientsin yesterday for Scotland, via the Trans-Siberian Railway. This is the first time an entire British family has attempted the Siberian route since it was closed during the war and succeeding revolutions.

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Mr. Jay C. Huston, American Consul General at Tientsin left yesterday for Tsingtao, with Mrs. Huston, en route to the United States on leave. Mr. E. C. Gauss, who is to act at Tientsin during Mr. Huston's absence, has arrived at his post from Mukden.

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The Hankow Dramatic Club are staging Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at Hankow tomorrow evening.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=78.23 francs.

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WELL, MUTT, WE'RE OFF FOR THE NORTH POLE AT LAST! SAY, IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU WOULD YOU MIND FLYING LOW? HIGH FLYING MAKES ME TERRIBLY NERVOUS!
I'M FLYING LOW, JEFF OLD DEAR!
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OF COURSE WE GOTTA GET UP A LITTLE WAYS SO OUR BABY ZEP WONT KISS THE TOPS OF THE TREES!
MUTT, WE'RE FLYING OVER A GOLF COURSE!
IS THAT SO?
SURE! LOOK AT THE FUNNY LITTLE BUNKERS ON IT! TEE HEE!
THOSE AINT BUNKERS, JEFF! THOSE ARE THE CANADIAN ROCKIES!
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CONTINUED TOMORROW

SOCIOLOGIST TO BE GUEST TODAY AT TIFFIN PARTY

Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger, Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, who is making a short visit in China on his way to Australia, will be one of the guests of honor at a tiffin to be given today at the Union Club by the American University Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Lichtenberger have just returned to Shanghai from Peking. Dr. Lichtenberger is a popular speaker and is well known as an author of books on sociology. His most recent book is on the "Theory of Sociology."

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken will give a supper at their home, 5 Avenue Petain, to University of Pennsylvania alumni in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lichtenberger. All Pennsylvania alumni are invited to be present.

News Notes From Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—Admiral Wen Shou-teh, Commander of the new Pehhai Squadron, will leave Peking for Chefoo on Wednesday next.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—A Chihling Mandate issued today appoints Dr. W. W. Yen to represent the President at the Tree Planting Ceremony inside the Temple of Heaven grounds on April 5.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—General Chow Hung-ti, Commander-in-chief in Hunan, whose temporising policy seems likely to get him into trouble with Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent another delegate (General Tsou Ti) to Peking to explain the difficulties connected with cancellation of Hunan's autonomy.

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H. G. ELLIOT WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP, TIES IN PAR PLAY

Scores Run High In Competition At Kiangwan Sunday

The following is the result of the competition for the President's Cup, played for on Sunday. Conditions 36 Holes Medal.

H. G. Elliot	170	26	144
C. H. Hopkins	165	16	149
M. W. Bud	158	6	152
H. R. Malcolm	169	16	153
J. F. Pilcher	165	10	155
C. L. Sandes	181	24	157
H. B. Lane	183	22	161
T. W. Mitchell	188	24	164
A. A. Malcolm	196	28	168
F. A. Walters	198	24	174
W. Standing	204	28	176
C. W. Glover	204	28	176

The following is the result of the competition for the Par, played for during March. Conditions 18 Holes.

A CLASS

	Handicap
J. H. Underwood	1 down 13*
H. G. Elliot	" 13*
A. West	2 " 10
H. B. Lane	3 " 11
J. Tippin	4 " 13
F. A. Walters	4 " 12
G. M. Neal	5 " 13

*Tie to be replayed.

B CLASS

F. Scarborough	1 up	19
G. M. Boyes	2 down	22
W. S. Bungey	3 "	18
D. Mennie	4 "	15
W. S. Elliott	4 "	18

Throughout April there will be be Medal Competition. Conditions 18 Holes. A. and B. Classes.

The Mixed Foursomes competition for April 5th, 6th has been cancelled owing to lack of entries.

Scots Music

An illustrated lecture entitled "The Music of Scotland" will be given at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Haskell Road on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. W. D. Anderson.

The program which illustrates the lecture contains 18 items in which Mr. Anderson will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Stewart as accompanist and vocalist and Mr. Van Heyst as violinist.

All lovers of Scottish music who are interested in the early history of marches, reels and dance music are invited to be present.

The program should last an hour, and will be as follows:

MR. ANDERSON WILL PLAY (VIOLIN UNACCOMPANIED)

1. "Macpherson's Lament" by Himself, 1700 (Composed on the eve of execution).
2. "The Dean Bridge of Edinburgh." Slow Strathspey. Rev. Mr. Tough

(ACCOMPANIED ON PIANOFORTE BY MRS. A. J. STEWART)

3. "Gin ye kiss my wife I'll tell the minister." Very Old Air
4. "The Bonnie Lass o' Bon Accord." Air by J. Scott Skinner

MARCHING AIRS

5. "Inverness Gathering or Culloden Day."
6. "The Athole Highlanders' Farewell to Loch Katrine." Wm. Rose
7. "The Mackenzie Highlanders."
8. "Lord Panmure's March."

REELS

9. "The Deil amang the tailors."
10. "The Barns of Clyde." By Joshua Campbell, 1788
11. "Loch Earn." Nathaniel Gow
12. "I wish you would marry now." Bremner Collection, 1757
13. "Knit the Pocky." Bremner Collection, 1757

SWORD DANCE

14. "Ghillie Callum. Bremner's 2nd Colln. 1768

MRS. A. J. STEWART WILL SING

15. "I wish I war where Eelin lies." (Fair Helen of Kirkconnel)
16. "Rattlin' Roarin' Willie."
17. "Fine Flowers in the Valley." Ancient

Violin Obligatos. Mr. Van Heyst
Piano Accompt. Mr. Anderson

18. "Brilliant Duet on Scottish Airs, for Two Violins, unaccompanied." by Wm. C. Honeyman
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The Dog Watch

By Westa

ALL things, whether good or bad, are relative. Slip a ricsha coolie twenty cents for a five copper ride and right away he is vindicated in his choice of ancestors and confirmed in his judgment that all foreigners are fools; enveloped in a two-fold bliss that leaves him as happy as a pup distended with buttermilk.

Likewise the goof rushing to the drug store for a palliative for his toothache pauses for no bestowal of sympathy on the delegation of one legged unfortunates hobbling to the city hall with a petition for free crutches.

All things are relative and everything depends on the point of view.

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NOT long ago I rode from the Astor House to the far precincts of Frenchtown and back with a visitor from Philadelphia, and what do you suppose that bird raved about?

He raved about the ease and speed with which it was possible to get around in a motor car in this man's town! He did for a fact!

"You're crazy with the heebie jeebies," I told him. "Everybody out here sobs about the terrible traffic congestion."

"Congestion?"

"Yes, c-o-n con, g-e-s-t gest, t-i-o-n shun, congestion."

We were breezing along Nanking Road at a good twentyfive miles per hour and when a foreign cop at Wing On's corner nodded a friendly greeting he gave a long, low whistle of amazement.

"Is this an important street?" he asked.

"It's the main stem," I told him. "Ye Gods," he said.

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TWENTYFIVE miles an hour on the main stem, with no stops and the cops smiling at you and they call it congestion!" he soliloquized with one hand while tearing his hair with the other. "Ye Gods, wait till I tell the folks in Philadelphia!"

"What," I asked him, "is there about all that that would interest the natives of Philadelphia?"

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"OL' TIMER," he replied, "if you were on Walnut or Market or Arch street in Philadelphia in this car at this hour or any other hour short of midnight you would be going not to exceed five miles an hour and there would be cars in front of you and cars behind you and cars on bothsides of you and cars on top of you and sandwiched between all these cars there would be a whole army of traffic cops yelling at you and shaking their war clubs at you and besides all that your lungs would be so full of gasoline fumes from the exhaust pipes of all those cars that if you so much as tried to light a cigarette you'd explode and disintegrate and bust into a million smithereens right there in the middle of the street. And they call this congestion—Ye Gods and Little Fishes!"

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"SERIOUSLY," he went on, "if they call this congestion all I can say is that they haven't the first glimmering conception as to the meaning of that word. Out here you can get through the streets at good speed and you can actually park your car at the curb in front of a store while you are inside making a purchase; something that is out of the question as far as the main streets of any of the big cities and most of the smaller ones at home are concerned. Many a time in Philadelphia I have found myself as far from my destination when I finally found parking space as I was when I started.

"On Sundays, when everybody goes to the country, the jam on the roads is simply indescribable. It's getting so that many motor car owners leave their cars at home Sunday rather than risk entanglement in a highway blocade.

"In the East you have a lot of ricshas, and if you want to know how many motor cars there are in the average American city of corresponding size you can get a fair idea of the number by multiplying your ricshas by about five. Take it from me there's no congestion in this town—this is the first city motor car ride I have really enjoyed in three years."

SO you see we are not so badly off. Suppose every ricsha here were five motor cars!

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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ALBUQUERQUE
WAIT HERE A MINUTE BO!
SPARK PLUG
WHICH IS DE RIGHT WAY TO ALBUQUERQUE, SOAPY?
DAT'S WHERE DIS TRAIN'S GOIN' - STRAIGHT AHEAD
WHAT.? THAT FREIGHT TRAIN IS GOIN STRAIGHT THROUGH TO ALB
YES!
ZZ ZZZ ZZZZZ Z ZZZ ZZ
GENTLEMEN- MOVE OVER!
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Morriss Wins Over Bush At Billiards

In the billiard match at the Town Hall last night Mr. Morriss defeated Mr. Bush by the comfortable margin of 800 to 637. The winner of the match was in command throughout, his breaks being 33, 34, 38, 58, 42, 65, 36, 31, 30, 31 and 32. Mr. Bush's breaks were 30, 58 and several 20's.

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YOUNG STRIBLING BEATS McTIGUE IN 12 ROUNDS

Georgia Boxer Gets Best Of No Decision Bout In Jersey City

(Reuter's American Service)

Jersey City, April 1.—In a 12-round "no decision" boxing contest here last night, Young Stribling, the Light Heavy-weight champion of the world, defeated Mike McTigue on points. The Championship was not involved.

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Further List will be published next week.

Glasgow Fighter New Flyweight Champ Of England

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—In a 20-round contest for the British flyweight championship at the National Sporting Club tonight Elky Clark of Glasgow beat Kid Kelly of Plymouth, the referee stopping the fight in the 20th round.

NINGPO QUINTET TO PLAY TEAMS AT HANGCHOW

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, March 31.—The Ningpo Middle School basketball team, the champions of the Ningpo Interscholastic Basketball Association, is making a Spring tour to Hangchow. The team will leave the treaty port Wednesday, the second of April, and will play the Hangchow College, Hangchow "Y", and other leading institutions in the capital of Chekiang. The team includes Wu Wen-hai; Wu Sien-lien; Li Yen-yueh; Li Tsung-piao; Fu Wu-gyiao. Ding Yao-cheng; Gyi Gu-hyin; with Mr. Wang Shih-ming, instructor of phyics in the School, as coach.

The Ningpo Middle School will have Spring vacations for four days, from Wednesday the second to Saturday evening the fifth of April. During the vacation, many of the students will hike to some of the famous places in the neighborhood of Ningpo. Some forty men will make a trip to Pootoo Island, the Mecca of Buddhists, and to Shaoshing.

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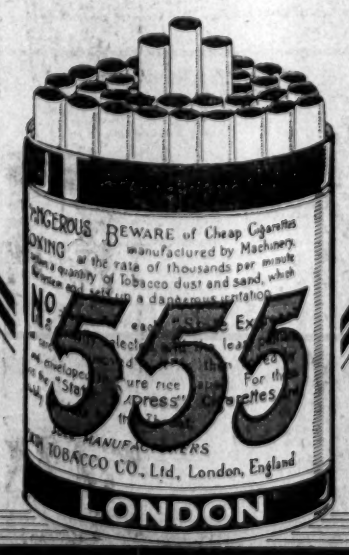

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NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL FACES MANY PROBLEMS

Tsingtao Administration Needs Good Overhauling

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, March 28.—Mr. Kao En-hung, the new Director-General of the Kiaochow Territorial Government, will arrive here tomorrow evening. He will find himself faced with a difficult task in placing the territory on a sound financial foundation and re-establishing the credit of the administration. The treasury is said to be in a sadly depleted state and there does not seem to be any prospect of help from the provincial administration. Many of the officials have abandoned their posts, some without even the formality of a resignation. The latest departure is that of the head of the Telephone Department, who is alleged to have withdrawn from the treasury amounts far in excess of actual expenditure.

The arrival of the special commission, appointed by the Minister of Communications to investigate the affairs of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway has been delayed by the illness of Mr. Griffith, one of the members. He is Assistant Manager of the Shanghai Nanking Railway, it is expected that they will arrive now within a few days.

Memorial services were held on Sunday for Mr. Keh, the official of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway who was murdered by bandits. Nearly 1,000 persons were present at the Guild Hall, the majority being colleagues and fellow employees of the murdered man. Mrs. Keh and two of her children were also present. Mrs. Keh has received a cheque for $25,000 from the Railway in compensation for her loss. The Ministry of Communications decided on this form of payment instead of a monthly allowance as previously determined upon.

SCHOOL GIRLS AT CHANGSHA GIVEN BADGES

Students Will Wear Distinguishing Marks

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, March 26—The Bureau of Education at Changsha has issued a proclamation regulating a special kind of badge for girl students in the whole province of Hunan, so that they may be discriminated from females of other classes. As this school regulation is to be put into practice within one month, all the girl schools concerned have already been duly instructed to immediately supply their students with the same badge as the specimen given by the said board.

General Wang Chi-siang arrived at Changsha on the morning of the 25th inst. on purpose to attend his relative's mourning service. General Chao Heng-ti, having been on the staff of General Wang while he was at Kweichow before, made a personal call on him yesterday. The former is to give a special dinner in honor of the latter tomorrow or the day after tomorrow, as the latter is expected to leave here within three or four days only.

Owing to the non-arrival of some military generals at Changsha recently, the so-called Hunan Military Conference has been kept so long at a standstill. Problems prepared for presentation to the Conference for discussion as well as approval are considered so important, that the session is planned not to be held until after the misunderstandings among the militarists have been removed by the exchange of views beforehand in order to avert the creation of troubles through the difference of opinions. The delay of this conference has caused a wide-spread of rumors on change of politics.

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Seamen's Mission Gives Endorsement To Plan For New Shanghai Institution

(Continued from Page 1)

the secretary of the office of the Privy Purse, the following gracious message had been received: "The King sincerely sympathises with the excellent object you have in view." Further support to the movement had been given by the endorsement of Sir J. W. R. Maclay, British Minister to China, Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Consul-General Sidney Barton and others in a message to the committee.

SOME FIGURES

In emphasising the growing importance of the port the Dean cited the fact that in 1920 the entering tonnage at the port of London was 17,000,000 tons, in Liverpool, 16,000,000 tons and in Shanghai approximately 12,000,000 tons. Mr. Barton later remarked that the inward tonnage for last year was nearer to 15,000,000 tons. There were some fifty shipping companies with offices here, the Dean continued, interested in some 600 vessels aggregating about 5,000,000 tons capacity. During 1922 the number of British ocean vessels visiting the port was 457. Allowing an average stay of 4 days and a complement of 30 men per ship this gave an average of 150 seamen in port every day of the year. This did not include about 600 officers and engineers in the coastal shipping.

The idea of the institute was to give the men that change of environment necessary for their bodily and mental wellbeing; to introduce them, to the right kind of people who should remind them of home and all it stood for; to afford them rest, quietness and spiritual help, and to give them entertainment and recreation.

Expansion of the St. Andrew's Church property had been considered by the committee, but this property did not permit of sufficient enlargement to care for the needs.

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Rough plans for the institute include social, and billiard rooms for officers and seamen a concert hall, a chapel and a flat for the Chaplain. The estimated cost for erecting the building is Tls. 80,000, to cost of land is estimated at Tls. 30,000, furniture at Tls. 10,000, extras at Tls. 10,000 and a balance for investment—on the endowment idea—of Tls. 120,000. A total of Tls. 250,000. It was figured that the investment of the endowment fund would bring in an annual income of Tls. 6,000.

At the conclusion of the Dean's remarks and before the seconding of the motion Mr. E. F. Mackay rose to inquire what function the Hanbury Institute would fulfill if the proposed new institute were established. Mr. Hall replied to the query, stating that when the Hanbury Institute was established in 1908 it was stipulated that it was to furnish sleeping quarters for 40 men of the merchant service, 20 bluejackets and 10 or 12 destitute seamen or others—in all 72 beds. In other words it was a sailors' boarding house and as such under the able management of Mr. Inwood it had fulfilled its purpose. The proposed present scheme included no sleeping quarters at all.

Mr. Mackay they stated that as a trustee of the estate of the late Sir Thomas Hanbury he did not see that the Institute was fulfilling the purpose for which it had been founded. He stated, however, in reply to Mr. Barton, that he in no way wished to minimise the necessity for the proposed new institute. The scheme was then laid before the meeting and was given its endorsement.

ELECT COMMITTEE

The election of committeemen was then held and the following gentlemen were named to serve on the committee with the ex-officio members—the Dean, the Rev. T. W. Hall, chaplain, the senior naval officer and the Shipping Vice-Consul—Messrs. D. W. A. Holder, R. Pote-Hunt, G. F. A. Mulock, P. H. Holte, T. H. R. Shaw, E. S. Wilkinson, H. V. Wilkinson, W. A. Willis and W. E. Wilson.

A vote of thanks to the subscribers to the Mission funds was proposed by Chaplain Hall and Dean Symons proposed the vote of thanks to the chairman.

Dr. Lasker Now Leads In Chess Tourney In N.Y.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 31.—At the end of the first half of the International Chess Tournament at the conclusion of the 11th round the scores stand.

Dr. Lasker 7½ points: M. Alekhine 6½ points: M. Capablanca and Reti 6 points: M. Tartakower, Boguljubow and Maroczy and Mr. Marshall 5 points: M. Janowski 3½ points: Mr. Edward Lasker 3 points: and Mr. Yates 2½ points.

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FAIR WHEAT CROP EXPECTED IN HONAN PROVINCE

News Notes From Our Kaifeng Correspondent

(Independent News Service)

Kaifeng, March 26.—A superficial observation of the countryside as seen from the Lung Hai Railway would seem to indicate the probability of a fair wheat crop this year in this province. All through the winter it was extremely dry, little or no snow having fallen; but more recently moderate rains have improved the situation, and tops have risen as the tender blades have revived and begun to grow. The mainstay of the farmers of Honan is wheat. The prospect of a good harvest of wheat means the prospect of a prosperous year of all—less banditry and petty thieving, less poverty and begging, fewer bad debts and fewer failures—though no one cares to vouch for what the military will do. Last Friday, the 21st, a party of soldiers said to number two or three hundred mutinied in Kweiteh-fu for lack of pay. They looted one house only, just next to the residence of the Lutheran Mission, set fire to the military yamen, and departed for Peking. Mr. d'Almeda taking his place here. Bishop White and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrew of the Canadian Church Mission have left for their respective furloughs. Mr. S. B. Woods has come here from Hsuchowfu to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the Honan Provincial Famine Relief Commission.

The removal of the seat of civil government to Honanfu has occasioned some changes in the official life of Kaifeng, but has had little effect on the ordinary life of the street. It is not observable that the civil administration has become any more efficient or any less subordinate to that of the military than it was before Chang Feng-t'ai vacated his position. For a time there was talk of the civil governor's yamen returning to Kaifeng. That time is past.

There have of late been many changes in the personnel of the foreign community here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturzberg and their family have left for furlough and Mr. Sturzberg's position of Postal Commissioner of Honan has been taken by Mr. Arlington. The Postal accountant, Mr. Manners, and his wife have been transferred to

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RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA STILL AT DEADLOCK

Government Students May Arrange Demonstration

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—Apparently a majority of Members of the House of Representatives were opposed to a discussion of Sino-Russian affairs yesterday, and no arrangements have been made for that question to be brought up in the future.

A group of Members called upon Mr. Karakhan yesterday and entered into a discussion of recent negotiations with the object of discovering common ground for a settlement of this complicated matter. That efforts are still being made in interested quarters to bring the matter prominently to the front as a Chinese political question is also indicated by the action of the students of the Government University who are reported to have arranged for a demonstration, in favor of accepting the terms offered by the Russian Mission, at the Waichiaopu. The Metropolitan Police, however, were instructed to prevent anything in the nature of a parade.

Owing to the absence of Premier Sun Pao-chi and Dr. Wellington Koo Russian affairs were not discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 1.—A reply from the Chinese Government to the note from M. Karakhan dated March 25 has been formulated, but on account of the indisposition of Premier Sun Pao-chi and Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the reply still remains undelivered to the Soviet Envoy. It is learned that in the reply, the Chinese Government explains as to the question of signature as well as to the deadlock to which the Sino-Russian negotiations have been brought and at the same time expresses its desire for the continuance of the interrupted negotiations.

WALLACE CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED AT MIXED COURT

J. W. Wallace, unrecognised foreigner against whom a number of charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretenses have been preferred by Chinese and foreigners, was again before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday.

Wallace, represented by Dr. Fischer, was placed in the witness box, and made a complete denial of the charges against him. He declared that he was not one of the founders of the "China Pacific Company" involved in the charges, but that he was merely employed as a foreign manager by the Chinese. He further declared that as soon as he knew he was wanted in Shanghai, he left a job in Hankow to come here and surrendered himself.

Supt. Vaughan, conducting the prosecution, asked leave of the Court to call three foreign witnesses and the Chinese comprodore to rebut Wallace's testimony, but this was disallowed by the Court. The case was adjourned until a week from today.

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Seein' Things At Night

Mostly Gossip About Pictures And Stars We'll Soon See Here

Probably the most pessimistic view yet published of the motion picture situation in England is that of Boyle Lawrence, dramatic critic and playwright, in a recent Morning Post article, entitled "British Films: A Dying Industry." In an appeal to every one affected to do his utmost to save the patient, Mr. Lawrence points out that fewer motion pictures were produced in England last year than in the year before, and that the number is steadily diminishing.

PROGRESS BACKWARD

"If matters progress backward at the present ratio, most of the British producers will be out of business," he says. "The capital invested will be irreparably lost. Quite recently one of the foremost producing firms in this country dismissed its employes and closed its studios. And this was a house which had interested some of the greatest financial heads in the world, who supported it from the imperial standpoint, and to whom monetary profit was absolutely a secondary consideration. But the losses were so great that they could go no further, nor was the firm they supported willing to consent to continue to lose to backers' money any longer."

Mr. Lawrence then tells the old story about British subjects all the world over being Americanized through the medium of transatlantic films.

After declaring that "a subtle, penetrating, persuasive Americanism" is following the film, and that "the entire earth is being unconsciously Americanized by the American motion picture," Mr. Lawrence goes on:

"The motion picture is one of the greatest industries of the United States. It employs millions of pounds of capital; hundreds of thousands of workers.

BRITISH SLIP

"The British share of this industry is slipping into nothingness because the British producer is being throttled by American dumping in its most extreme form. American pictures are being supplied to English exhibitors at prices which render it absolutely impossible for English firms to compete. The pictures have made their huge profits in the United States—which possesses three-quarters of the picture houses of the entire world. What happens afterwards to these pictures is a mere matter of pin money to the Americans. The supply of American films here is so much larger than can be absorbed that they are undercutting one another for every possible 'booking' or outlet. Pictures which two years ago would have booked for £25 at certain theaters are now being let at £2 10s to £5 at the same theaters. The English producer could have competed at the higher price; he cannot attempt to compete at the new level."

A duchess without ducats must be economical. The Duchess D'Lanti playing small roles in pictures, has devised a four-way gown. By a twist of the wrist she converts it into a garment suitable for either morning, afternoon, street or evening wear. Miss D'Lanti wears the gown in the small but important role she plays in support of Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in First National's "Lilies of the Field."

Charles B. Crockett, veteran character actor, has been added to the cast of "Sundown", First national's epochal drama of the West which is being filmed in Mexico and Texas. Laurence Trimble is directing. Others in the cast, previously announced are: Roy Stewart, Bessie Love, Hobart Bosworth, Charlie Murray, Ben Alexander, Tully Marshall, Jerry Austin, Hal Wilson, Wilfred North, Bernard Randall.

The evolution of Charles Spencer Chaplin's trick comedy suit, is told by Ford Sterling, one of the players in "The Woman on the Jury", at the First National Studio in Los Angeels.

The famous shoes were given Fred Mace gave him the pants. Charlie Avery gave him the coat.

The three comedians, after supplying the outfit, took him to the Mack Sennett wardrobe, where he picked out the famous bamboo cane.

As none of the quartet had money, Chaplin flipped the cane backwards caught it in a very trick manner and the amused wardrobe keeper said "Take it, I see that it belongs to you".

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"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN"

American Women's Club Holds Business Meeting

At an important business meeting of the American Women's Club held yesterday afternoon, nominations for the new Executive Board voted upon by members were read. Several new nominations were added to the list which was then considered closed. These nominations for the Executive Board which will function under the new bye-laws of the incorporated club will form the slate from which the new officers will be elected at the general meeting of the club on the third Tuesday in May.

At the conclusion of the meeting a letter addressed to the club by Mrs. Lobingier was read. The letter expressed the affection of Judge and Mrs. Lobingier for the members of the American Women's Club and accompanied a parting gift from them to the club of a beautiful porcelain bowl and a blackwood stand.

The Music Department of the American Women's Club will meet at the next general club meeting on April 15, in the club rooms.

The Lenten Lectures of Miss Wild will be held in the rooms of the American Women's Club for the balance of the week. Members who have books to return or exchange in the club library are asked to be in the club rooms promptly at 10 for this purpose, so that the room may be left free for Miss Wild's talk.

The Library Department of the American Women's Club will meet on Friday, April 4. Mrs. Young will talk on "Current Events of the Month" and Mrs. K. E. Graham will give a review of "Sun Up" a current dramatic production in New York.

The next meeting of the Gardening Department of the American Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs W. L. Merriman, 38 Connaught Road, on April 14 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Merriman will talk on Garden pests.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

BEAUTIFUL BRITISH PEERESS MAY GO ON CONCERT STAGE.

貴婦行將下海！英倫貴婦郎司登觀劇後曲奏且一串珠喉情流動聽問鄰坡身世樂院中需歌貴業云

Lady Churston.

Lady Churston, noted for her beauty, popularity, and her singing at charitable events in London, is contemplating going on the concert stage, the first British peeress to take up that vocation. She has a remarkable voice, and has sung many times "by command" at Windsor Castle before the King and Queen.

Millionaire, Ex-Newsie, Weds Boston Beauty.

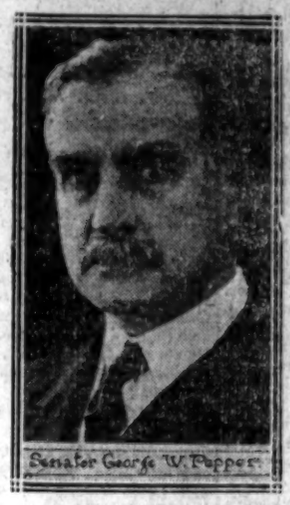
美女下嫁巨富！波斯登著名美女郎伯麗姑娘近下嫁白手成家之巨富卡伯司君室卡氏前售新聞紙貴業現為紐約一五百萬貴本之商行領袖云

Mrs Irving D Karpas

Mrs. Irving R. Karpas, a talented Boston beauty, until a few days ago was Miss Janet S. Shapira. Now she is on her honeymoon with the man who sold papers, worked hard saved his money and "played fair" until things came his way. Mr. Karpas, now a millionaire, heads a $5,000,000 corporation in New York City.

PENNSYLVANIA PEP

上議員潘伯美國上議員潘伯為共和黨中之主要人物云



Senator George W. Pepper

Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania has lived up to his name ever since his election. He has been in the limelight in practically every important political discussion and with the approaching Republican convention is assuming an even more important part in Republican affairs. He is a possible 'dark horse' in the convention.

WRITING LOVE LETTERS IS HER BUSINESS.

代人撰寫情書度日之女子！紐約近有一少女名韋伯者設事務所旅館內專為代人撰寫情書為業詞句香艷故求者戶限為穿云

Miss Lillian Ann Wippler

Miss Lillian Ann Wippler, a public stenographer of New York City, has made an extremely profitable business out of her ability to compose the correct sort of love letter for a man to send to his lady fair. Her office in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is always a busy place for travelers from afar, men who are too bashful to communicate their amour to the girl they left behind, or who lack confidence in their ability to pen the proper sweet nothings

Robber Flies High to Escape Police.

飛艇大盜！美國劫盜駕飛艇大盜名哥麥可近為詩家谷警署所擒供詞每遇警察追擊時輒駕飛艇而遁云

Harry Thomas

Harry Thomas is pictured here before his airplane, in which he told Chicago police he was often able to escape when police were too hot on his trail.

Government Appointment for Lenin's Widow.

俄政府授職李寧寡婦！俄國蘇維政府近委任李寧夫人為傀員云

Mme Lenin

This is the most recent photograph of Nadezhda Constantinova Krupskaia-Culianoba, widow of Nikolai Lenin, who is to be given a high Government post by the Soviet.

BOATS REPLACE AUTOS ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY.

大道陸成河渠！華盛頓愛佛陽地方近遭洪水為患致索負盛名之太平洋大道陸成澤國船隻行駛其上以代汽車云

In Everett, Wash.

Floods that followed torrential rains cut Everett, Wash., off from the outside world and made necessary the use of boats along the famous Pacific Highway, on which, for the time being, automobile traffic was impossible.

OUT OF RACE

墨將狄時之蓋運！墨西哥上將狄時于選舉總統時頗有希望近為民軍所敗致遭落選云

Gen. Felix Diaz

In Mexico elections are conducted much on the Chinese order—hence General Diaz, for a time one of the leading contenders for the Mexican presidency, is now out of the race because he was defeated by the Federal forces in the recent revolution.

U. S. COMMANDER

駐華美軍司令！美國康納將軍為駐華軍隊之總令官其辦公處現設天津第十五步兵隊內云

Brig-Gen. W.D. Connor

Brigadier-General W. D. Connor is the Commanding Officer of American troops in China, with headquarters with the 15th Infantry at Tientsin. He is now in Peking on a short visit.

MAKES DEATH MASK OF WILSON.

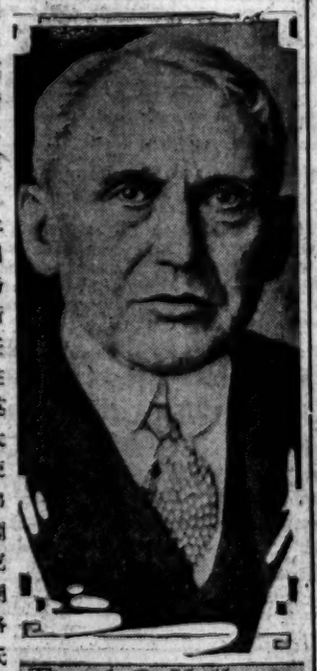
威爾遜之假面具！美國約翰霍金斯大學醫學雕刻家頓多博士近製就一威爾遜臨終時之面具維妙維肖以供雕刻家及美術學生之參考老云

Dr V Fortunato and assistant

The exact likeness of Woodrow Wilson will live for all time in a death mask, the cast of which was taken by Dr. Vlademar Fortunato, medical sculptor of Johns Hopkins University, and a woman assistant. The mask will remain the property of Mrs. Wilson, but will be available for sculptors and art students. Dr. Fortunato is shown with the cast under his arm as he left the S street home of Mr. Wilson in Washington.

HARVEY'S SUCCESSOR

美國駐英新大使！上國乃新任駐英大使弗蘭克開洛氏係繼哈范之缺云



Frank B. Kellogg

Reports from London say that Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James has already made himself a favorite in diplomatic circles there, chiefly, we presume, because he has so far failed to copy ex-Ambassador Harvey in wearing knee breeches and making altogether too many ill-timed speeches.

'ROUND - THE - WORLD AVIATORS PLAN FLIGHT.

飛行全球之創舉！美國陸軍部航空隊近擬作飛行全球之舉此國係該隊飛艇人員末次聆受飛行全球之演講云

'Round the World fliers.

The United States Army's "'Round-the-world" fliers are shown in conference, in Washington, arranging the details of their epochal journey and receiving final instructions before setting out in the "Douglas Cruisers" to circumnavigate the globe. They are shown here, left to right, looking over their route: Lieutenant John Harding, Jr.; Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, Lieutenant Howell Smith, Major Fred L. Martin, in command of the expedition; Lieutenant Leigh Wade, Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold and Lieutenant Clair D. Schulze.

OFF TO EUROPE

電影之后重游歐洲！美國電影之后瑪麗克爾近偕其夫陶格司范朋克由紐約搭輪重游歐洲云

Mary Pickford

Mary Pickford, accompanied by her hubby, the w.k. Douglas Fairbanks, has just sailed from New York for a trip through Europe. The 'sweetheart of the screen' will find Europe no novelty because she and Doug spent a regal time there on their honeymoon.

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Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.
Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Samarang
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	Madras	Singapore
Cawnpore	Manila	Sourabaya
Cebu	Medan	Taiping
Colombo	New York	Tavoy
Delhi	Penang	Tientsin
Hankow	Saigon	Tokio
Haiphong	Samarang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Seremban	Zamboanga
Kedah	Singapore	Peking

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

行業銀業實比華
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7120, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
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N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lampur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised	$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	$1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K.	$ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteley's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zee, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$000,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 3459
Banking Department C. 3460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all Principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East; that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Office, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 8 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $3,850,000
CENTRAL 7948. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業銀工
Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
31 KIANGSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.3304, 3314 and 3313. ZEE ZINNOW, Manager, Shanghai Branch.

行業銀業農
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Movies Of Steel Works To Be Shown At 'Y'

The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd. of 39 Szechuen Road, Sole Agents in China for Comptoir Metallurgique Luxembourgeois, will give an exhibition in the Martyr's Memorial Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 p.m. of the moving pictures of the Steel Works represented by the above Company, which is a selling organisation for the products of the two large groups of Steel Works known as "Arbed" and "Terres Rouges," comprising of ten steel Works situated in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the Saar District in France and the Rhineland in Germany, whose combined output is no less than 2,000,000 tons per annum.

The moving pictures follow the process of making steel from the ore to the finished product, and explained as they will be by a lecturer should be of an educational value to those interested in the iron and steel trade and industry, and to students in metallurgy and mechanical engineering.

Native Banks In Canton Threaten To Go On Strike

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, March 29.—The native banks intend to suspend business on March 31 as a protest against the recent Government order requiring the use of stamped paper for all transactions.

Fighting has been resumed between General Chen Chiung-ming and Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the East River. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops claim a success.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$138¾
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38¾ B.
"Shell"	31/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43
Star Ferry	H.$85 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$164 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$118 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$25¾ xd
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.35 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 61 S. New 36
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$248xdB.
Green Island	H.$33¾ S.
Langkats	Tls. 30
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 103½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$27 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 xd B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 S.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Tok Alang	Tls. 1.67½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2.20 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¾ B
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 0.75 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Jeekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Senamba	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.45 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 S.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50
Tebong	Tls. 1.05
Tiangbee	Tls. 3
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16.20 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$23
H'kong Electrics	H.$35¾
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$64
China Lights	H.$15¼ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Financial And Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 1, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.7375
Native Interest 12
Copper Cash 261.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 295.10
Bar Silver 39⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 78.28
New York on London 450
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2⅝
Demand 3/2⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer 69⅛
Demand 69⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 142
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $197

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(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.50	70.00
7th Year 6%	58.00	59.00
9th Year 6%	80.00	80.60
6% Consolidated	66.00	67.50
7% Consolidated	72.90	74.00
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	21.20	22.10

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It. Lire 15.75 = 1 Tael
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It. Lire 9.40 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.26

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 1, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Land 6% Debs 1909 Tls. 98.00
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Kroewoeks Tls. 12.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50
Bukits Tls. 1.10
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FORD'S NAME BOOMS STOCK IN BERLIN

Profiteer Swindles By Dint Of False Rumor On German Bourse

Berlin, March 2.—How great a part false rumors can play in the foreign division of the stock market was demonstrated last week by unprecedented activity in Lindcar automobile shares which, although the concern is secondary in importance, soared on the published report that Henry Ford had interested himself in the company. The perpetrator of the rumor got away with huge profits by the rise, for, despite the elimination of distance by wireless and cable, it was many days before the hoax was discovered, and only the most energetic denials by Ford's Danish branch punctured the boom. This was the most conspicuous of several recent attempts to save from oblivion speculative shares by means of unscrupulous machinations.

Numerous incidents indicate that the expansion of big industry is approaching a standstill. The situation is marked by sales of blocks of shares which apparently were bought purely for investment purposes. Besides the Krupps, a number of concerns have been compelled to sell large blocks of their securities, with which they had meant to gain predominance over other enterprises. Hugo Stinnes, the master of verticle trustification, however, seems unaffected by this development.

The demand for foreign currency has increased each day by a few points. The present daily requirement is estimated at 250,000 marks. A conservative calculation, however, is that 100,000,000 ought to cover the legitimate needs of the country. This phase has been added by the ease of the money market. Day to day money is obtainable at a comparatively low rate, but long term credits, though direly needed by industry and agriculture, cannot be procured. The Reichsbank has reduced its allotment of leading foreign currencies from 3 to 2 percent. The dollar has dropped to third place, and the franc and lira are leading.

Stocks received no impetus from the temporary improvement in the franc, and slack business prevailed throughout the week. Prices were forced down by the necessity of raising cash for the payment of taxes and for working capital for industry in the absence of credits. The State's colonial loan escaped the general fall in prices, following an announcement that negotiations were pending with the Pretoria Government.

The general stock list is worth only 36 percent of its prewar value. Considerably above this average are ranged the industrials, chiefly those of basic industry, while trade and transport are far below. Frequent reports of reductions easily lead to the assumption that prices are cheap, but comparison shows that, though they are lower than in November—the peak since the war—they are 25 percent higher than in January and far above last year's average.

The cost of living, notwithstanding stable currency, steadily rises. The effects of the reduction of freight rates are more than compensated by the increase in rentals. The Republic's revenues in the last fiscal period increased over the previous one, but expenditures rose even more, and the report closed with a deficit of 57,000,000 marks gold. Receipts for the last few periods fell short regularly, and experts fear the Government will be unable to collect taxes in the full amount due.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways foreign Settlement, for the month of March and for three months ended March 31, 1924, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	March, 1924
Gross receipts	$371,335.71
Loss by currency depreciation	166,223.96
Effective receipts	$205,111.75
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.92
Car miles run	517,311
Passengers carried	10,527,136
	March, 1923
Gross receipts	$330,715.95
Loss by currency depreciation	138,557.26
Effective receipts	$192,158.69
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.63
Car miles run	502,466
Passengers carried	11,502,896

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1924
Gross receipts	$1,046,799.67
Loss by currency depreciation	460,140.36
Effective receipts	$586,659.31
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.24
Car miles run	1,495,232
Passengers carried	31,059,208
	Three Months Ended March 31, 1923
Gross receipts	$913,132.16
Loss by currency depreciation	368,642.27
Effective receipts	$544,489.89
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.12
Car miles run	1,448,123
Passengers carried	31,726,866

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Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotations by cable yesterday:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Buyers $1,160.

Hongkong Land Investment & Co. Sales $119.

Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. Nominal $245.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Sales $168.

Hongkong & Whampoo Dock Co. Sales $153.

Green Island Cement Co. Nominal $33¾.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.

China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers $248 ex dividend.

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OLD BILL'S
Adventures in America
by Bruce Bairnsfather

Those-De Luxe Barbers

ONE day Old Bill and I are going to try an experiment. We are going to go right into a swell barber shop in a hotel and allow the operators inside to do anything they like with us. When they have finished we'll pay and walk out bankrupt, but another step will have been taken toward paying off the debt which England owes to America.

With sufficient capital at our backs we want to go in and be simply taken over by the management and trimmed up in every way they have devised.

Bill went in for a simple shave the other day, but came out after having had a shave, a shampoo, a face massage, a scalp treatment, electrical vibration, manicure and a shoe shine. From this data we feel convinced there are many more rites to go through if one perseveres. Nothing but sheer force of character can get you out of one of these places with just a simple shave or hair cut.

A barber could make a good living anywhere as a hypnotist.

Go into one of these barber shops one day with the idea that you just want a hurried shave and see what happens.

Bill went through it so thoroughly the other day that I'm going to let him describe as he explained it to me.

"Well, Captain, they run these 'ere barber shops very much like the stockyards at Chicago. You come in one end and you go out finished the other, and just like a hog in a stockyards you 'aven't any choice. As soon as you get inside your hat and coat are switched away from you by a colored fellow and hidden. Then right in front of you ye see what looks like a dozen Dempseys, all in white suits, like them tennis players at Childs.' They draw lots as to which of 'em is to get you, and when that's over you are led to a chair. Too much like them chairs that dentists 'ave, for my likin'.

"Now it starts. When he's got you lying on ye back, just as if he's goin' to put ye right for appendicitis, he bungs a hot towel on ye face and walks away. This gives you plenty of time to wonder how much it is all going to cost without him running the risk of you talkin' to him. He's got a bit of a rest now, so he walks over and asks a friend, 'What won the big race today?'

"Now I think, Captain, the best thing to do is to decide to let him go right ahead, pay for it if you can, and then live quietly and cheaply somewhere till you are all square with ye bank again. With a towel over yer face, one over yer head and a sheet tucked in at yer neck and nearly lyin' on yer back on the ground you've about as much chance of stoppin' that barber as Tut-Ankh-Amen 'as of stopping Howard Carter.

"I says, Captain, and I says it again, let 'em 'ave their own way. Let the ladies come with their bag of tools and sharpen yer fingers and paint them pink! Let them send radio messages through yer 'air! Just lie back and dream, dream of the feller who's got yer 'at and coat and work out how much he'll want to let you 'ave them back.

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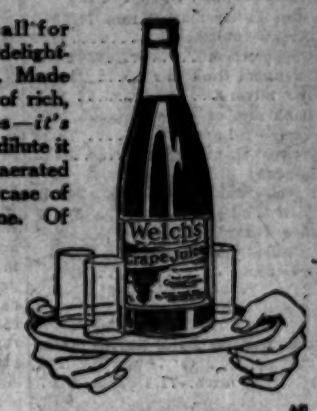

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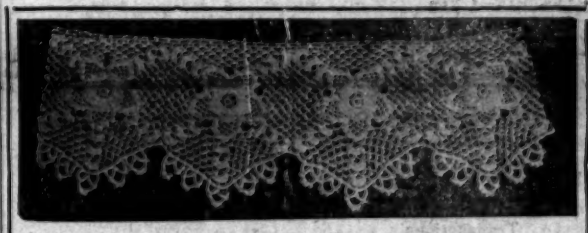

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Business and Official Notices

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66744

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Tuesday,	April	1
Wednesday,	"	2
Thursday,	"	3
Friday,	"	4
Saturday,	"	5

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Rate-payers.

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Second Extra Race Meeting, 1924—Saturday, 5th April.

THERE WILL BE
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
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The Races will commence punctually at 1.30 p.m.

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For Members and Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

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THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will Not Be Closed except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
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MANAGING DIRECTOR
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.
5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1924, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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The Maya Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

(In voluntary Liquidation)

A First Dividend will shortly be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not yet sent in particulars of their claims must do so forthwith otherwise they will be excluded from participating in this distribution.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 10th April, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. GATER,
Secretary.
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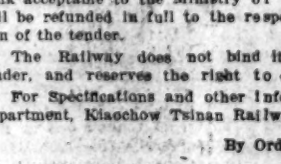

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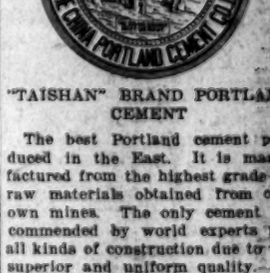

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The depression will advance at sea, between China, the Loochoos and Japan. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern and the Yellow Seas; probably strong N-Westerly winds in the North. Weather cloudy or overcast, possibly some showers.

The Popularity Of The U. S. Boxer Indemnity

ALMOST every week a new scheme develops for disposing of the American share of the China Boxer Indemnity balance which Congress apparently intends to return to China in the near future. The latest proposal comes from the two government universities, the National University at Peking and the Southeastern at Nanking which institutions desire the money for use in establishing and endowing courses in the applied sciences. This scheme is reported to have the support of two influential members of the China Medical Board and representations are being made to President Coolidge and the other members of the Administration to this effect. This makes at least three propositions which are being actively pushed through personal representation in Washington, the other two being the Hwai Valley Conservancy Scheme and a plan for establishing large libraries in various parts of China. There are still some others such as schemes for constructing modern trunk-line highways in China, establishing a model primary school system in some province, paying off the defaulted debts and so on but none of these have progressed to the point where specific proposals have been presented in the American capital.

Although we have no idea as to what this session of Congress may finally decide to do with China's G.$15,000,000, but we do have a feeling that the presentation of the various and conflicting propagandas in Washington may have an adverse effect upon the desire of Congress to return the money at this time and especially so in view of the disturbed political situation in China. One of the best ideas along the line of safeguarding the expenditure of the American share of the indemnity that has come to our attention provides for the creation of an American Boxer Indemnity Foundation in China, said organisation to have control over all disbursements of the money for any and all purposes and to be responsible to the President of the United States for the honest and proper use of the money for the benefit of the Chinese people and the furthering of the friendly relations of China and the United States.

Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, formerly representative in China for the American banks in the China Consortium recently stated, according to a pamphlet issued by the China Society of America that it would be "a mistake to release more indemnity money except for specific purposes under wise American control; but it would be a virtuous act to have it used for China's benefit, under restrictions and in ways to be determined after careful investigation. No well informed friend of China would advocate *unconditional* remission of the remaining indemnity payments nor their *unconditional* application to educational purposes. None of the money should be allowed to go directly or indirectly to support the Chinese armies. Disbandment seems a long way off and the expense of maintaining the present armies will prevent the best of Chinese officials from accomplishing much in the way of an improved government. . . . "

A Cromwell Needed For China

THE concept of a dictatorship for China is naturally repellent to those who rightly pin their faith to the political doctrine summed up in the words "Government of the people, for the people and by the people," but events in this country have gravitated to the point where we are bound to ask ourselves whether the continuance of a counterfeit Republic is calculated to redound ultimately to the benefit either of the people of China or of that large body of foreigners who have vital interests at stake in this great land on which the noxious blight of misgovernment has settled. In other words, both responsible Chinese and foreigners, sooner or later, are likely to be faced with the imperious necessity of choosing between a scattered and disintegrated group of warring states masquerading in the guise of the "Republic of China" and an enlightened dictator who can count on an unequivocal mandate from the people of China to restore unification and hasten the day when China will be able to take her rightful place in the family of nations.

The last dictator whose heavy hand rested on the country was Yuan Shin-kai, but his dictatorship was of the self-seeking order which precipitated his downfall and death and did no good to the country. Yuan Shih-kai had a heaven-sent opportunity to unify the country and erect a glorious edifice broadbased on the people's will, but his vaulting ambition stood in the way, and thus the opportunity was lost and his death rang down the curtain on one of the most sinister chapters in the history of China. He was the one man who could have held the country together and made this nation march with giant strides along the road of national progress, but he devoted his power and ability, which he unquestionably possessed in a degree unrivalled by any of his contemporaries, to unworthy ends, with the consequence that a nation's admiration was later turned to execration when it was found that Yuan proved false to his oath of office to defend Republican institutions and his repeated assurances that it was very far from his thoughts to crown himself Emperor.

It is small wonder that, after Yuan's treachery, the people of this country have fought shy of a dictatorship and have drifted into that fatal frame of mind where they would rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they know not of. But in view of the stern realities of the situation in China today, such an attitude is tantamount to an attempt to balance oneself on top of a paradox, for the most cursory glance at the present situation must convince one that there is not one but many dictatorships in China. General Wu Pei-fu is no less a dictator, in the final analysis, than Premier Mussolini. In what other country except China is it possible to see civil authority subordinated to military dictation? A concrete example will suffice to make our meaning clearer. It is an open secret to those whose business it is to keep in touch with current political events in China that, for months past, the successive Peking Cabinets have been mere figureheads and that Wu Pei-fu is the real ruler in North China. No decision affecting matters of high policy may be arrived at by the so-called Peking Government without Wu Pei-fu's imprimatur first being obtained. Wu Pei-fu himself has been loud in his professions that he is only a soldier and that politics is outside his province, but his actions have clearly belied his professions. He has been the first and most insistent to exert pressure on the Peking Government to settle the Russo-Chinese question virtually at any cost and to arrive at an understanding with M. Karakhan without further delay, even at the risk of a very one-sided agreement being concluded, with all the advantages on the side of Soviet Russia and so-called concessions to China of highly dubious profit to the latter. The position that Peking has taken towards the blustering M. Karakhan has been a painfully abject one after the affront of the three-day ultimatum administered by the Soviet emissary, and this could only have been possible because Peking is afraid of Loyang. Every time Wu Pei-fu thunders his demands to Peking, the latter quakes in mortal terror. It is assuredly an anomalous position for the only Government in China officially recognised by the Powers.

But Wu Pei-fu is not the only dictator. There is another dictator at Canton and yet another at Mukden in the persons of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Marshal Chang Tso-lin. So far as the former is concerned, his claim to authority in Kwangtung rests on force and not on the will of the people. His policy is one of spoliation, and his recent sequestration of monasteries, public lands and other institutions in order to swell his war chest comes strangely from one who shouts democracy from the housetops. There is not a Cantonese who would not be greatly relieved to see Dr. Sun go—for good. He is at present carrying on a dangerous flirtation with the selected agents of the Russian Soviet Government the ultimate outcome of which it is impossible to foresee. It is a disturbing thought that enters one's mind when contemplating the prospect of Canton being the starting point for the propagation of the Bolshevistic creed in China. And so far as Chang Tso-lin is concerned, he is just as much a power unto himself as Wu Pei-fu and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and all of these three militarists have, in turn, an enormous retinue of hangers-on in the regions which they respectively control to oppress the law-abiding sections of the population.

The question naturally suggests itself whether it would be better for China and for foreign interests generally to have one patriotic dictator in China or a group of self-seeking dictators bent on the indefinite perpetuation of militarism and all that it implies. If a man of Yuan Shih-kai's calibre were to arise in China today, without, however, that autocrat's self-seeking proclivities and inspired only by the wish to restore unification and make Peking once more the "central" Government of the country in fact as well as in name, is there any Chinese who would not readily welcome the advent of such a figure? The foreign Powers also could accord much quiet moral support to such a man without any suggestion of unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of this country. One fervently wishes that such a man would arise, for one dreads to contemplate an indefinite prolongation of the chaos that has become synonymous with Chinese politics. A nation, like an individual, either must get on or get out. There is no such thing as a standstill.

The Educational Controversy

IF ten persons were asked at random to name the chief cause of the backwardness of China, nine of them probably would answer, "illiteracy." Obviously a country which bars ninety percent of its population from a knowledge of its written language can not be considered a nation in any sense of the word. Any country which forces nine out of every ten of its inhabitants to obtain their information regarding current affairs at second hand is a menace to itself and to the world generally. There has been considerable correspondence in the Shanghai papers recently on the subject of education in this city, some arguing that the municipality should be doing more along the line of general primary education for the thousands of Chinese boys and girls growing up in the city, while others argue that to extend education would be to place in the hands of the multitude the tools for further political agitation and unrest. One writer on the subject said, "We have already enough of these would-be 'Lenins' in Shanghai.

It is of course a truism that education causes a man to be dissatisfied with conditions—if the conditions surrounding him are bad—but in general we would much rather take a chance with an educated populace than with an uneducated one. According to a recent correspondent in *The China Press* who apparently has looked up the comparative figures Shanghai spends considerably more on the police department and the Volunteer Corps than it does on the education of Chinese. Perhaps if more was spent on primary education to increase the general literacy of the masses, it would not be necessary to spend so much on the "protection" departments of the municipality. At the present time the illiterate mob is subject to the propaganda of any self-seeking politician or agitator who comes along and in periods of stress there is always the danger of the illiterate mob getting the upper hand for the reason that the illiterates outnumber the literates. Russia is suffering today because the Russia of the Czars thought it necessary to educate but a few at the top. When the time of political and economic stress came the unlettered mob overturned those at the top and drove the educated few from the land. General education is the best possible insurance against violent political revolution. Great Britain today is quietly accepting government by a labor party because it is a literate political group that has the capacity for gaining information from original sources and thinking intelligently on national problems. China has done very little along the lines of general primary education and as a result the country is being ruled at the points of bayonets in the hands of the ignorant bigoted militarists with their hordes of illiterate soldiers. This will continue just as long as the Chinese people remain in ignorance of their rights. But regardless of what China is doing or not doing in the field of education, this constitutes no excuse for the foreign settlements which are controlled by literate foreigners, continuing to do so little in the field of general education for the thousands of Chinese boys and girls residing therein.

A Traffic Suggestion

MR. C. R. BURKILL very rightly drew attention to the disadvantages under which motorists possess automobiles in Shanghai in the speech which he made before the annual general meeting of the Automobile Club for China. And in doing so he uttered a warning, the truth of which must be apparent, that matters are rapidly arriving at an impossible state. In an attempt to do justice to the needs of the stores in our shopping center and reconcile them with the present traffic conditions, parking spaces have been allowed in Nanking Road, which do at times prove a hindrance to traffic. The arrangement is not absolutely ideal, but the best that can be done in the circumstances, for shoppers would otherwise have to park their cars on the Bund, not necessarily in the most convenient place, and spend much time carrying out their errands on foot. The Bund parking space is now practically filled to the limit during office hours, and the owner-driver has at times no little difficulty and considerable inconvenience in finding some place where he may leave his machine while he is otherwise engaged.

The suggestion that a huge garage, fitted with many floors and elevators, should be built for the purpose of remedying the present situation, deserves the careful consideration of all concerned. It is clear that the immense amount of money required for an immediate widening of our streets, is sufficient of a deterrent against embarking on any general scheme immediately. Such work will have to be done gradually and it may be many years before the mistakes of the original planners of our streets will have been rectified. It is clear that sufficient open space will never be found now in the heart of Shanghai for parking cars on one level, and the suggested huge garage, capable of accommodating 1,000 cars at a time is the only practical scheme we have seen advanced for a long time past.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE CREDIBILITY OF LOVE

"All the world loves a lover" not only because he recalls a brief ecstasy in the memory of the multitude who are living in the light of common day, but because he rounds out to its full dimensions the passional and romantic capacity of the race. For a host of men and women life is a tracery, gradually becoming obliterated, of generous passions and great hopes; a fading of the sky of dawn into the dull arch of a grey noon. It is not the blackness in life that brings weariness and repulsion, it is the monotonous greyness; it is not radical scepticism that blights faith and takes the bloom off the days—it is indifference, disillusion, cynicism.

The root of these destructive forces which rob life of its romance, its wonder, its perennial freshness of interest, is in the man, not in the order of things; and society has always been full of those who, losing the mind and heart of childhood, have not realised the aging of their spirits and have thought the world grown old. Now the lover, wiser than the children of the world, carries the fresh heart and keeps his vision securely among the blind.

"Great men are the true men," writes Amiel, "the men in whom nature has succeeded. They are not extraordinary, they are in true order. It is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be." The story of the rise of man from the stone age has been a long record of discovery—the continual finding of unsuspected wealth and of unused forces in earth and air; and it is quite certain that there are hidden from us today, within our reach or the reach of our children, a thousand uses of the chemistry of the soil and air, of which the marvellous divinations of the last two decades have been only dimly prophetic.

If this inexhaustible treasury of uses and adaptations, of force and material, were not matched by a kindred capacity in men, there would have been no history of science, and the world would present the ignoble paradox of an incalculable fortune in the keeping of an imbecile. That treasury never opens save at the touch of intelligence, and the rarest things it guards are accessible only to the insight of genius; so that the story of discovery is the story of the discoverer; his growth has been registered in the uncovering of the secrets of the world in which he lives.

From the beginning he has been slowly or rapidly bringing out of the depths of his nature great and heroic qualities; he has, with infinite labor, made a place for himself not only with the work but among the thoughts of God. And he is still in an early stage of his growth; despite the forebodings of the faint-hearted or the near-sighted, despite the apprehensions of those who do not recognise the multiplying signs that we are in a growing, not in a completed, universe, the future holds more spiritual and subtle gifts in its hands, and men are unfolding more and more the capacity to receive and use these higher things. In the face of a thousand discouraging outbreaks and downfalls, men are rising in the scale of spiritual living, and there are before the race almost unsuspected possibilities of greatness.

The unimaginative suspect the reality of the conclusions of the man of insight, and in every age the Cassandras who have foreseen the approach of fate have been rejected and scorned; but the man of imagination is the only man who really sees the world or knows what it holds for men. Greatness has so far been incredible to small men, and from time to time futile attempts are made to explain genius as a form of disease; as if the early stages of growth could be wholesome, and the supreme stage, the final decisive planting of the feet on the summit, abnormal.

It is in greatness, not in littleness, that nature touches the goal of her endeavour; and great spirits are neither abnormal nor diseased; "they are in true order." This does not involve a new kind of men in the world; it involves a higher development of the men now in possession of the world. It may be suspected that a vast amount of what appears to be mediocrity is in reality undeveloped intelligence and power and that society needs not so much a wider possession of intellect as a higher energising of the intellect it is very inadequately using.

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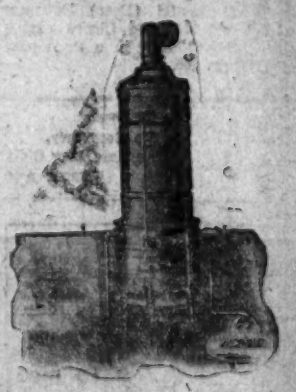

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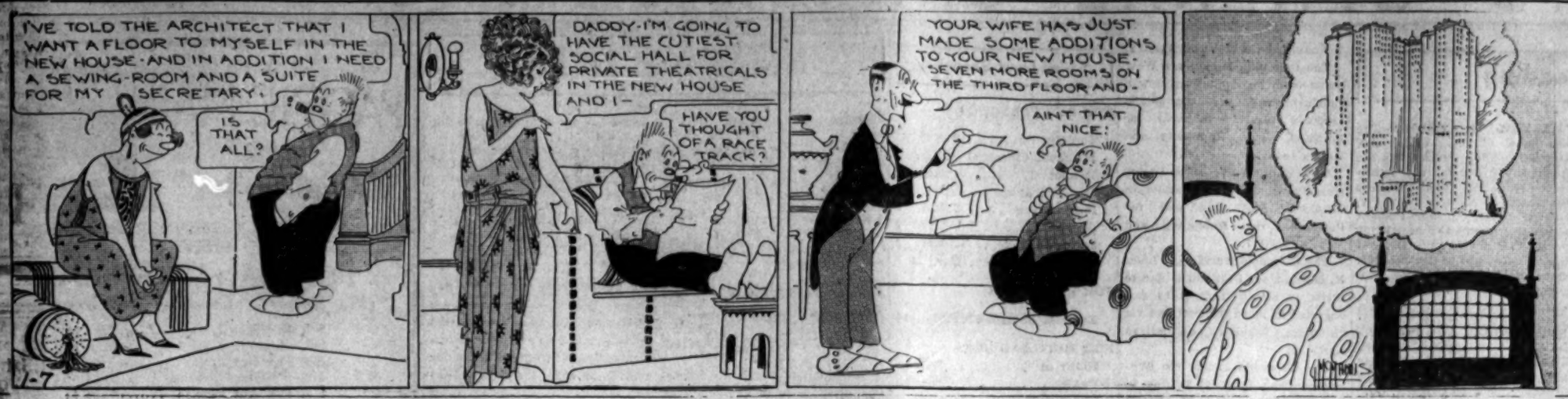
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GEO MCMANUS

Electricity And Health

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Charles Nordmann, of the Paris Observatory, thinks that there is good reason for believing that the continually increasing use of electricity in and around great cities may affect the nerves and thus the health of the inhabitants. His arguments are interesting, though they do not prove that there exists any reason why there should be a diminution in the use of electricity in any of the ways in which we now employ it.

Mr. Nordmann reminds us that every time a variation is produced in an electric current, i.e., every time that its intensity is either increased or diminished, an induced current is caused to flow through all the objects in the neighborhood that are good, or fairly good, conductors.

Thus, when you turn the commutator of an electric lamp; when you take the receiver of a telephone from its hook; when an electric train, or an auto actuated by its magneto, passes near you an induced electric current may be set up in your body; for the human body, with its cells bathed in salty liquids, is relatively a good conductor. The more rapid the variation in the currents the stronger the inductive effects.

A curious comparison is then made by the French astronomer between the process of "darsonvalisation," in which a human subject is enclosed in a metalic cage through whose wires highfrequency currents are caused to flow, and the steel-framed buildings of New York and other American cities. It is suggested that induced currents flowing through such buildings might produce some of the effects felt by persons enclosed in the electric cages.

These effects are described as being useful for persons suffering from too high blood-pressure, but not so to others. But it should be remarked that, at the worst, the electric influence transmitted by architectural steel members, through walls of large buildings, must be trifling in comparison with that experienced in a specially prepared apparatus.

In a general way it is no doubt true that electric currents have effects on human beings that are as yet but little understood, and that in some cases may be mistakenly attributed to other causes. They variably affect not only the nerves and muscles but, says Mr. Nordmann, even the operation of thought itself. In some cases they induce sleep, in others vertigo. They may cure neuralgic pains or either improve or lower the nervous tone. These varying effects depend upon the direction of the current, upon its voltage, its intensity, and its duration.

Constant changes are going on in the innumerable electric currets flowing in all directions in a city, and its inhabitants are consequently inclosed in an electric field whose conditions are just such as should produce, by induction, beneficial or injurious effects, according to circumstances—always provided that they attain sufficient intensity.

The popular imagination has of late been considerably exercised over the question of the possible effects arising from the continual flowing of electric waves from radio stations. No doubt if we had a sense organ capable of noting the passage of these waves, as our sense of vision notes the passage of light waves, very curious phenomena might be produced, something equivalent, perhaps, to the dazzling effect of full sunshine upon the unprotected eye. But we are only indirectly made aware of the flowing of the waves through their partial transformation, by devices of our own invention, into physical undulations appreciable to our ordinary senses.

It is conceivable that these same inpocent waves that ripple all about us in the impalpable ether might, by means of some other transformation; be turned into lethal agents of unimagined power and subtlety.

But on all these matters we stand as yet merely at the threshold of knowledge. We can form no distinct picture of what the growing utilisation, in ways not provided by nature, of the mysterious powers of electro-magnetism may eventually make of this little world on which we seem to have been left to work our will, as far as we are, or may become able.

Unconquerable Age

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Youth reminds one—in no unpleasant way—of the cynically friendly toast: "Here's to Woman! She needs no eulogy—she speaks for herself!"

So does Youth. It is confident, easily taken for granted that having come later upon the scene, it is superior to all the generations gone before.

Youth is courageous, unafraid to tackle the problems that have baffled and defeated the elders.

Youth is buoyant, invincible, the symbol of the brave beauty of the race.

But Age—whoever sings the power and the calm glory of Age—except the aged themselves?

When poets pay tribute to Age and sentimentalists pipe out a reluctant song, they are prone to be patronising toward a period which all must reach who do not die young—beloved of the gods.

Our ruthless industrial system—worshipful of the great god, Efficiency—has established a dead line for those who commit the crime of growing old.

And yet that same industrial order is so inefficient spiritually as to fail to establish age pensions for those whom arbitrarily it declares unfit for further competitive struggle.

The handicap of age is, of course, most serious for workers whose hands are their main asset.

Even among these the spirit of our day—more potent than the Moloch of Industry—has infused an indomitable element which makes Age hold on to the vitality and courage of Youth.

An example of this persistence came to the writer's attention lately. The manager of a school for automotive engineers—or you might say, garage helpers—received a written application for membership from a man who mentioned casually that he is eighty!

The students range from fifteen to twenty-five, many of them coming direct from school.

Answering the aged applicant's letter, the manager tried tactfully to dissuade him from entering the school.

The eighty-years-young old man ignored the hints and blandly inquired whether they wanted his fee by check or money order.

Again the manager wrote, diplomatically but firmly.

In reply came a check and—the octogenarian was self-enrolled.

Henley sings: "I thank whatever gods may be for my unconquerable soul!"

Happily for the human race, that indomitable type of soul is common.

The old man of our story will defy the grave to score a victory.

Hats off to the splendid men and women—bald or silvercrowned—whom age cannot conquer, who march abreast with the young, who match vitality with wisdom, who greet even the unseen sickle of Father Time with an heroic cheer!

Roses Are Red; So Is Tape

By "Bugs" Baer

International Law is based on that self-tangling theory that anything which is simple must be illegal.

When nations get together to argue then logic becomes contraband and horse sense develops mule power.

All nations have written agreements which cause all their disagreements. Treaties always should be written on scraps of paper in order to save time in tearing them up.

In time of peace prepare for war. World Courts and Leagues of Nations are merely preparations for more debates.

There are secret treaties signed by all nations. There are public treaties signed by nobody. Diplomatic corps are orphan asylums for young wars. If we join up with the League it means we are marrying Europe and its red tape.

Mother Countries are all right to sing about. But mother-in-law and step-mother countries are not. And red tape is no baby ribbon.

Everybody would get along better if it were not for that pink tape. No American can go to Europe without getting sewn up in red bandages, for they lasso you with it, make lavallieres out of it, they eat it like spaghetti and use it for holiday decorations.

Red Tape is dead string used for tying up live bundles. Somewhere in Washington we must have two Secretaries of Red Tape who keep busy stringing May poles with that narrow, crimson ribbon. Patriotic Congressmen cheer for our glorious red tape, white and blue.

It is soft, clinging material, but tougher than barbed wire fences. It gets around your ankles, strangles progress and grows like weeds in Everglades. It hangs like Spanish moss from American institutions and chokes civilisation. It has twined itself around our proposed income tax reduction and clings like poison ivy to soldiers' bonus bill.

If lawmakers had beards, their whiskers would be red and each hair would be tape. There are lawns of it, prairies of it and forests of it. It is ever-blooming and perennial.

It is universal. From Greenland's icy shores to Washington's colder lobbies, red tape twists and binds itself around anything that creeps, crawls or suggests.

Tourists are met by it on our wharves. We stumble, trip and smother in it. Some day we will defeat it, but not before it has defeated us.

Correspondence

"OLD LADY 31"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir, It was, I confess with a certain amount of anxiety as to what sort of evening I was to have on Monday that I went to the Carlton Theater to witness the production of "Old Lady 31." The title did not particularly appeal to me, and not being an American I feared that a purely American play might, by reason of what may be termed "local" humor prove somewhat unteiligible to me. I have, however, to place it on record that together with others, not Americans, I enjoyed one of the best evenings I have had for a very long time past. It would be foolish to draw many comparisons with other similar ventures in Shanghai, because with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, the rest of the cast were entirely new to the game, but, nevertheless the production was a surprise and a pleasant one at that. Whatever weaknesses there were, were trifling when judged from an amateur standpoint, and the elements of strength were good, even from a professional point of view.

With the present paucity of dramatic entertainment, which Shanghai has faced now for two or three years, the advent of the women's organisations into the field of theatrical art is to be heartily welcomed. Particularly is this the case with the American Woman's Club, for the reason that they can produce plays not ordinarily to be expected of European nationalities. "Old Lady 31" was one hundred percent American. Indeed the sketch of genteel poverty was almost Dickensian in its obvious truth to detail, the tragedy and humor were lined in with the most delicate of touches, and there was about it all a refreshing sweetness which contributed not a little to the charm of the entertainment provided.

In tendering my congratulations to the American Woman's Club for their enterprise in staging a full-sized production so admirably, may I express the hope that this will not be an isolated example of the talent they can undoubtedly call upon, and that they will take their place in the entertainment of Shanghai along these lines, a place that is always open for them, and one which they have proved they are fully capable of efficiently filling.

I am, etc,

FELIX.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir, The sugestion of Mr. C. R. Burkill that we ratepayers should be called upon to provide money for the building of a garage in which to park motor cars, is exactly the sort of thing we are to expect from those who are rich enough to possess such conveniences. It is all very well for him to complain about traffic conditions, but he does so from the point of view of the owner. What about we people who can afford nothing more imposing than the ricsha? Are we to be called upon to supply the funds for further accommodation for the people, who if they can afford automobiles, could very well do this thing for themselves? If the scheme is feasible at all, it is one which can be undertaken by those most nearly concerned, namely, the motorists themselves. But I fail to see why these people who clutter up our streets with their machines, should expect us to have us provide them with more facilities

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Freight, Tel. C. 250. Passage, Tel. C. 240.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Tatung is due in Shanghai from Hankow today.

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is expected to arrive from Hankow tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. left Wenchow this morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The B. & S. s.s. Hanyang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday.

The B. & S. s.s. Sunning is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Tatung from Hankow is due to dock in Shanghai today.

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is due in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Shansi is expected in Shanghai from Hongkong and Sawtow on Friday.

The B. & S. s.s. Luchow from Hongkong and Amoy is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The B. & S.s.s. Kwangse is due here from Dairy today.

The K. M. A. s.s. Tonjer (chartered) which left Chinwangtao on Saturday is expected in Shanghai today.

The K. M. A. s.s. Salen (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due here today.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore tomorrow for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Japan from Calcutta left Hongkong (via Amoy) yesterday and is expected to arrived in Shanghai Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore will leave Singapore tomorrow for Shanghai via ports.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji is due in Shanghai Yokohama on April 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai on the today and is expected to sail Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive here Thursday and is expected to return to Nagasaki on Friday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Glen line s.s. Glenshane from London left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai at noon tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus will leave for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg today.

The Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Wednesday and sail for American ports tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Rheesus which left Singapore on last Friday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on Friday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.M. s.s. Yushan left Chefoo yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday morning.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Stanley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on March 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats from Portland Oregon was due in Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila today.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

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The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawaland from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 1, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	23-30
Pork	"	30-30
Veal	"	24-24
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	30-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	13-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	50-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-22
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	16-22
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peaches	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumelloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Mushrooms	"	60-80
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
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I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotta	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

U. S. Merchant Marine Era Dawns, Says Shipping Board

Washington, March 2.—Important stimulation of the American merchant marine, without any disturbance if the export shipping rate structure. This describes the results expected by the Shipping Board from its recent action invoking the preferential through shipment section of the merchant marine act.

Specific inquiries as to any far reaching effect the application of Section 28 of the merchant marine act may have, now that the Shipping Board has certified that adequate shipping facilities exist and this preferential treatment of American ships is operative, led Commissioner Frederick I. Thompson, the author of the resolution adopted by the Shipping Board, to issue the following statement today:

"Section 28 is a mandatory section of the merchant marine act. It provides that the through export rate, granted on through bills of lading issued by American railroads on commerce moving to foreign destination, is available only to vessels under the American flag. It does not disturb or alter the present export rate structure.

"As a mandatory statute its application could only be suspended upon certification by the Shipping Board that ample facilities were not available under American flag vessels. It has not heretofore been operative, for the reason that American flag ships to move foreign commerce were not in regular service in defined and established trades.

"Ample American flag service is now existing, the restriction preventing the operation of the law has been removed, with the attendant result that American flag ships will carry commerce routed on through bills of lading to foreign destination. Commerce moving in foreign vessels will take the domestic rate to seaboard and then the ocean rate to point of foreign destination. The result inevitably will be to largely increase the movement of foreign borne commerce in American flag ships, for such commerce will not move at a lower rate.

"The action of the Shipping Board brings into being one of the preferential features of the American merchant marine act. Immediately the Interstate Commerce Commission rescinds its order suspending this section of the law, which order, under the law, was permitted only upon the certification of the Shipping Board that adequate shipping facilities did not then exist, this beneficial feature provided by the Congress and designed to aid American flag ship operation will, in my opinion, immediately and fundamentally advance an American merchant marine to undisputed position."

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E/A'tralia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
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†Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 4
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 5
†Shanghai Maru ....April 8
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 9
Yamashiro Maru ...April 12

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mary 18
Iyo Maru .....April 21

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 4
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 15
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 22
Katori Maru .....May 3

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Yoshino Maru Apr. 11 from Kobe
Apr. 13 from Nagasaki
Apr. 18 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and CANAL
*Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12

FOR HONGKONG
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ANGKOR		8th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2 May., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June

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For Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:
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S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... April 4
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25

FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... End of May

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS & VICTORIA.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... April 1
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... April 17

FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Via Tsingtao) ....Apr. 6
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtau) ...April 22

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Apr. 3
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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 6 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 12 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 2 — London	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Laul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 2 10.00 *Canton	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Swatow	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Swatow	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 M. H'kong, C'ton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 3 11.00 H'kong, S'tow, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 — Formosa	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4 11.00 *Amoy	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 N. H'kong, S'tow, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 1.00 Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 2 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Tsingtau	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Chefoo	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 3 — Tientsin	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 3 11.00 W'haiwei, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 11.00 *Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 N. Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 10.00 *W'H'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shantien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 N. Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — T'tsin via Tsingtau	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 6 — Newchwang	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 M.N. River ports	Tatung	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 3 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4 M.N. River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr 6 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtsen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 7 Hankow	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 3	7 a.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	
Apr. 5	3 p.m.	E. of Russia		
Apr. 6	3 p.m.	Kaga Maru		

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	May 3
Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10
Apr. 9	8 p.m.	Glaucus		
Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 a.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtau	Today	9 a.m.	Wingsang
Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Kaho
Antung	Apr. 3	11 p.m.	Esang
Antung	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Newchwang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Tsingtao	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 5	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 5	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 5	11 p.m.	Yusang
Newchwang	Apr. 6	10 a.m.	Shansi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	8 a.m.	Ichang
Foochow	Today	7 a.m.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	Derflinger
Foochow & Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	West Keats
Swatow	Apr. 3	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 3	10 a.m.	Mapia
Amoy	Apr. 4	9 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Haruna Maru
Swatow	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Apr. 5	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	Apr. 6	11 a.m.	Sulyang
Swatow	Apr. 6	11 a.m.	Chusan

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany via ports	Apr. 2	9.30 a.m.	Derflinger
Formosa via Keelung	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 3	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 4	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 5	7 a.m.	Haruna M
Japan ports	Apr. 7	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 7	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 8	8 p.m.	Nikko M.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 20m.	7ft. 8in.	11h. 39m.	7ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
10h. 18m.	10h. 38m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moonrises	Moonsets	Sunrises	Sunsets	Daylight	Dark
4:40 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	5h. 51m.	6h. 18m.	5h. 6m.	7h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

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Tonjer, *Chinwangtao* .....Apr. 2
Yushan, *Chefoo* .....Apr. 4
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 5

Weather Reports

Mar. 31.—High pressures over the Baikal Lake. Low pressures all over China, and Indo-China. Two depressions: one crossing Liaotung Eastward, the other nearing our regions ENE ward. Low areas to the SE of Formosa. Cyclonic circulation over the our coasts. Unsteady winds with local calms elsewhere. Fine weather in the north. Rainy or misty in central and southern China. Snow at Tsingtao.

Apr. 1.—The depression from inland approaches considerable fall of barometer. Strong SSE breezes. Damp mild and rainy weather.

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In Front salesroom, Furniture Sundries, Piano, Bicycle and Curios.

Thursday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo and Middle Salesrooms General Merchandise and Sundries

Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Rose Trees, Conifers and Shrubs.

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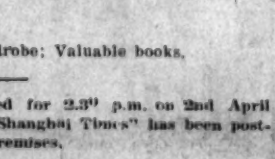

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Japan's Consuls Open Mukden Conference

(*Eastern News Agency*)

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Unearth Ancient Coffins With Interesting Relics From Grand Canal Channel

Burial Customs Of 500 Years Ago Revealed By Dredgers Near Suchien, Kiangsu

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Suchien, Kiangsu, March 28.—About the first of February, a dam was built across the Grand Canal just north of Suchien City, and the water was turned into an old dry river bed leading over toward Haichow. A section of the Grand Canal, about 40 miles in length, was supposed to be drained dry, though there are still several pools of water in it. The alleged purpose of this draining was to dig out earth from the bottom of the canal, making it easier for boats to come up at low water.

A small amount of earth has been removed at some places, but not enough to materially improve the canal. Some parts of the channel may have been deepened as much as two feet or more. The work has been done in a very haphazard way, as we might expect. As the work is still going on, it is a little too early to say exactly how much has been accomplished.

While digging in the river bed just below the Suchien Customhouse, the workmen found a number of coffins, probably some 10 odd in all, and some bones from which the coffins had decayed and fallen away. It is not very unusual to find coffins and bones in Chinese ground, but some of these relics are of considerable interest.

INTERESTING FIND

Three large coffins have been unearthed, which undoubtedly belonged to persons of some property and standing. Inscriptions indicate that these coffins contain the remains of a gentleman named Giang and his two wives. The coffins were found side by side, heads north. The man's resting place was on the east, the number one wife in the middle, and the number two wife on the west. Three stones were found at the head of the largest coffin of all, that of Mr. Giang. One stone is an ordinary tombstone, with the name, etc. Another stone was buried at the head of the coffin, and contained an inscription giving a brief account of the man and his family. His uncle was at one time the magistrate of Chi Hsia Hsien, presumably a district of the name in Eastern Shantung.

The uncle's coffin has also been found, but it was much smaller than that of his nephew, and is badly decayed. The third stone covered and protected the inscription.

The largest coffin stands between four and five feet high, the lid being some eight or ten inches thick. The sides are also very thick, but not quite so thick as the lid. Some four heavy iron bars, nearly two inches square, extend through each end of the coffin, to hold it together. The nails in the lid, which protrude a few inches, are perhaps three quarters of an inch square. The wood seems to be some kind of pine, fairly hard. It was covered with paint or varnish, some of which remains intact, though well preserved, and looks as if it might last a few hundred years yet.

500 YEARS OLD

It seems that these coffins are between 400 and 500 years old. The inscription states that the late Mr. Giang died in the twelfth year of Djeng Dei, of the Ming Dynasty about 1514 A. D. His number one wife died 22 years later, in the reign of Gia Ging.

Many people are wondering how these coffins came to be buried under the bottom of the Grand Canal, and several theories have been advanced. The following seems to be one of the most probable. In the days of the Ming Dynasty, the Grand Canal was east of its present location. During the reign of Kang Hsi (1662—1723), the canal was changed to the place which it now occupies. At first the canal was not very wide, and was west of the Giang cemetery, which must have been on low ground.

Later the canal spread toward the east and overflowed the cemetery, but the water did not carry away the coffins. As they were found under the main current of the canal, it seems that the bottom of the canal has never been much lower than the surrounding land. In other words, the canal was built, instead of being dug.

There has been considerable excitement among the rabble, on the supposition that these large coffins must contain precious metals or jewels. The pall bearers, while carrying off one of the smaller coffins to rebury it, managed to knock the lid off. They were fined by the officials in charge, on the ground that they were trying to rob the coffin. Said officials are said to have announced that anyone robbing any of these coffins will be killed. Some of the present Giang family have claimed the big coffins as belonging to their ancestors. Probably they hope to get some loot.

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